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NEWARK SCHOOL ELECTION CARRIES BY VOTE OF 136-1

One resident of the Newark Elementary School District prevented Monday's special apportionment election from being unanimous in endorsing the proposal by the Board of Trustees to borrow an additional $60,000 from state funds.

Despite the unfavorable weather 137 votes were cast with 136 favoring the proposal and but one voting in opposition.

The special election was called because rising building costs had boosted the cost of the remaining half of the new school unit above the estimate made last year when plans were first submitted. For that reason it became necessary for the voters to express their willingness to accept the additional $60,000 from the state.

J. I. MacGregor, district superintendent, whose year-long campaign to win clearances from county, state and federal agencies has finally paid off, said Tuesday that he is hopeful that construction can get under way next week.

The contract for the construction of the buildings is held by the Harry K. Jensen Company of Oakland.

To be constructed under the terms of the contract are a multi-purpose room, housing the cafeteria and auditorium, and a seven-classroom unit which will also house a teachers' room, arts and crafts room and washrooms.

The multi-purpose room will be constructed between Cherry Road and the completed portion of the new school plant. The second classroom unit will be built behind the existing structure.

The old school building will be razed when the new unit is completed.

PRE-YULE PARTY FOR ALUMNI CLUB

A glee club concert by the University of California Glee Club octet, a cocktail party, and a buffet supper is the pre-Christmas package gift to be wrapped up and delivered to all interested University of California alumni as well as those of the general public who care to attend.

The affair, scheduled for the night of Sunday, December 2, has been arranged by the local University of California Alumni Club. It will be held at the Country Club house in Centerville, and is being arranged by Mrs. Roland Bendel, who was just recently re-elected chairman of the local organization, and by Vernon Ellsworth. Mrs. Bendel will be in charge of the buffet supper, while Mr. Ellsworth will, with the aid of alumni Donald Graham, Wally Pond and Clifford Dennis, reign over the potables preceding the supper. Mrs. Lester Whitaker has charge of reservations.

According to Mrs. Bendel, invitations are not restricted to uni-

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TOO MANY PEOPLE LOST SAME MONEY

Apparently a considerable amount of cold cash is lying around the area near Washington Union High School.

At least that is the deduction made this week by Captain Richard Condon, officer-in-charge of the sheriff's substation here.

On November 9, Condon ran the following advertisement in The Township Register: "Found—$15 in cash near high school. Owner may claim by giving location in which lost, etc. . . . Phone Centerville 8-8371."

As of Tuesday Condon had received more than half a dozen telephone calls from persons who stated they had lost money in that vicinity.

However, Condon, being a detective, has a certain little "detail" whereby he can properly identify the loser. None of the persons who have called qualified.

"Guess you can't blame them for trying," quipped Captain Condon.

RAINFALL HERE MAY BE INCREASED BY RAIN-MAKING TEST

It was learned this week that Washington Township is "almost certain" of receiving a substantial dividend of man-made rain this winter as a result of a five-month, $26,000 cloud seeding experiment which thirsty Santa Clara County has started.

The prediction was made by Charles A. O'Hanlon, president of the Weather Modification Company of Beaumont, who will supervise the rain-making project.

O'Hanlon believes he may increase the natural rainfall in Santa Clara Valley, the "target," from 25 to 100 per cent.

Although the effect of the operations probably will not be as pronounced in Alameda County as in Santa Clara County, he said, the amount of extra precipitation will probably be considerable, especially in the southern part.

The rain-making technique will be to seed the clouds with silver iodide crystals as they approach the target. If the timing is right, most of the extra downpour will be right on the bull's eye.

O'Hanlon's operations in Santa Clara County will utilize generators on the ground, rather than in planes. He is nearly encircling the county with them as far north as Palo Alto and as far south as Hollister.

The generators send invisible odorless iodide particles into the air at the rate of one million per second. The generators are spaced about 15 miles apart in most areas. He will leave each in the custody of a reliable operator who will turn it on whenever the signal is given.

The experiment will continue through March 15.

TAXABLE PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS UP

Assessed value of taxable property in Alameda County this year is 49 per cent greater than the valuation for war-time 1944-45, and five per cent more than last year's valuation, California Taxpayers' Association reported this week.

Total value of taxable property in the county for 1951-52 is $756,073,190, compared with $506,029,830 for 1944-45 and $719,192,675 for 1950-51.

Taxable valuation in the county for 1951-52 includes $229,757,000 in land, $404,133,730 in improvements, and $168,521,065 in personal property and money. Assessed property exempt from taxation in the county totals $46,338,605.

MONTHLY CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE

The Church School of Niles Congregational Church will hold its monthly worship service in the sanctuary Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Lyle Buehler and Mrs. Guido Tuana are in charge of the service.

Rev. Paul Focht will preach the morning service at 11. His theme is "A Sense of Responsibility."

The church's financial campaign is being conducted during this and next week.

FRANK W. MADRUGA NAMED FIRE CHIFE AT CENTERVILLE

The members of the Commission of the Centerville Fire Protection District have announced the appointment of Frank W. Madruga as fire chief, succeeding Fred Rogers who resigned November 1 after serving in that capacity for 34 years.

Madruga has served under Rogers as assistant chief for the past 27 years and has been a deputy fire marshal for 15 years.

He has long been active in firemen's associations, having served as president of the Alameda County Firemen's Association, and is a member of the Northern California Fire Chiefs Association and the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs.

Chief Madruga has announced that Jack DeLuce, a membr of the department for 24 years, will be his assistant chief and Fred Lewis, with the department for 11 years, will be installed as battalion chief.

Other appointments announced include: John Santos, senior captain, and Clarence George, junior captain. Both men have been in the department for 23 years.

The lieutenants will be Frank Souza, a member for 22 years, and Dallas Paul, a veteran of 14 years' service.

TOWNSHIP MOURNS MELFRED MATHIESEN

Washington Township residents this week mourned the loss of one of their most prominent citizens, Melfred "Matt' Mathiesen, 63, who died Monday evening in the Veterans Hospital in Oakland. He succumbed following surgery.

Mathiesen was a native of Alvarado but spent most of his life as a banker in Centerville, until his retirement.

He was first employed by the Bank of Centerville in 1919 and remained with the bank when it became the First National Bank of Centerville and the Centerville Branch of the Bank of Italy. In 1928 he was transferred to the Daly City Branch of the Bank of America and remained there until his retirement.

He was a veteran of World War I; member of Washington Township Post 195, American Legion; Washington Parlor 169, Native Sons of the Golden West; president of the Board of Commissioners of the Centerville, Alameda County Fire Protection District, and chairman of the advisory board of the Centerville Branch of the Bank of America.

He was noted for his civic and organizational leadership, contributing greatly to community betterment.

He was the brother of Mrs. Mabel Oakes and George Mathiesen, both of Centerville; uncle of George Mathiesen of Mill Valley and Roy Mathiesen of Dallas, Texas.

Funeral services will be held today (Friday) at 2 p.m. at the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville.

Closing services will be at Oak Hill Crematory, San Jose.

LOCAL GIRL FEATURED VOCALIST WITH CHOIR

Rosalind Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers of Lincoln and Almond Avenues, Irvington, will be one of the soloists in the "Messiah," to be presented December 9 by San Jose State College.

Gus Lease, instructor in music, will direct the choir of more than 200 voices in the "Messiah."

Miss Rogers is a senior general elementary major as S.J.S.C.

HAMS GET TOO MUCH SMOKING

A quantity of hams and slabs of bacon got more than their share of smoking at the Niles Food Locker last Friday morning.

Shortly after they had been placed in a special smoking system unit the unit caught fire, filling the building with dense smoke.

The members of the Niles Fire Department were quick to answer the alarm and prevent any major damage.

How Thanksgiving Was Observed in the Township

The holiday is over and busy housewives can relax now, confident that the refrigerator is well supplied with cold turkey, and other goodies that have been traditional Thanksgiving fare ever since the days of the Puritans.

Township families either gathered around family dinner tables or dined at the homes of relatives in other towns, some even dining in public dining-spots, depending on family custom. It is certain that, wherever they dined, many families in the township felt the impact of the war in Korea. Vacant chairs were conspicuous in many families, and surely when they sat down to a bountiful turkey dinner a blessing—whether silent or spoken—was uttered and a prayer for peace was said for the boys at the fighting front. It will be a comfort to them when they read this (and many of them do) that thoughts of them were uppermost in the minds of their families as they gathered around the Thanksgiving dinner table.

And here is how some of your friends and neighbors spent their holiday:

MR. AND MRS. E. C. PARKS of Niles had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Petri and son, Gary, and Mrs. Joanna Price, all of Claremont Pines.

MR. AND MRS. ROLAND BENDEL motored to Mill Valley to be guests of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Wood.

THE CLIFFORD DENNIS family of Niles had a houseful: her son, Lory Cornwall and his wife and their three children of Niles; Mrs. Cornwall's mother and two children; and the Dennis' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Malmgren of Berkeley.

MR. AND MRS. C. N. HADLEY and children, formerly of Niles and now of Irvington, motored up to the town of Murphy's to have turkey dinner with her mother and father and the children's grandmother.

MRS. JOE CHAMPION of Niles said she was very happy to get out of cooking the Thanksgiving dinner. She dined at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. C. Wykoff of Piedmont.

MR. AND MRS. JACK PARRY and their infant son were dinner guests of Mr. Parry's mother, Mrs. Catherine Parry. Also present was Tom Parry. The other boy, Evan, is with the Navy in Guam, and has been there for six months.

At the home of MRS. ANN MAYOCK were her son, Douglas, from San Francisco; Tom Campbell of Toronto; Miss Ruth Kasten of San Francisco; Miss Betty Herr of Altadena; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richardson of Santa Ana.

THE W. A. BALDWINS and the GEORGE ROEDING family followed a family custom and had their dinner together.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES A. RUSSELL of Niles have been very busy relandscaping their garden (the former Gorman place), but took time out to have Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. Ann Lewis of Oakland.

The A. E. ALAMEDA family of Irvington had a family holiday dinner, which wasn't quite the same as in former years as two of the boys are overseas in service, and Mrs. Alameda herself was still recuperating from a recent operation so wasn't quite up to the usual festivities.

Guests at the ROBERT BLACOW home were Mrs. Mildred

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BERCHEMS SELL MEAT MARKETS

The Quality Meat Market in Niles, owned and operated by the Berchem family for the past 23 years, has been sold, along with the Quality Market in Newark, with the new owner to take possession on December 1.

The announcement was made this week by Julius and John Berchem, co-owners of the two markets, who revealed that the businesses have been purchased by Howard Riggs of San Jose.

Riggs formerly operated a wholesale meat company in San Jose, but recently sold out to his partner.

The Niles market was started by Nicholas Berchem in 1928, along with a slaughtering plant.

In 1946 the family expanded the slaughtering operations of the Berchem Meat Company to its present large-scale operation.

The two brothers took over operation of both the wholesale and retail businesses in 1948 and opened another market in Newark at that time. They will now devote their full time to the operation of the Berchem Meat Company.

FREE CHEST X-RAYS AVAILABLE DAILY

When resident of Southern Alameda County buy their Christmas Seals this year they will be able to collect an extra dividend. With the support of Christmas Seal funds, free chest x-rays are available at the Walpert Memorial X-ray Center on Fairmont Hospital grounds. Christmas shoppers are urged to stop in for a free x-ray on their way to or from their Christmas shopping trips.

This X-ray Center is at Fairmont Hospital. Parking facilities are conveniently located and signs point to the building. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:45 a. m. and 12:45 to 4:30 p.m. On Thursdays the Center opens at 2 p.m. and closes at 7:30 p.m. Afternoon and evening hours on Thursdays are for the benefit of workers who cannot come in the mornings or afternoons. No appointments are needed for an x-ray. No undressing is necessary. All reports are confidential.

The service is in addition to the Tuberculosis Association X-ray trucks which make regular visits in Alameda County.

CAN YOU NAME THE 'MAN OF THE WEEK'

How did you do on last week's "Guess Who?" What clue gave away the identity of Dallas Paul —the "heavenly" music?

If you can't guess this week's "man of the week," look through the pages of this issue of The Register. You will find the answer if you keep looking.

He used to drive the first school bus that carried high school students from Pleasanton to Livermore. This was during his high school career.

He also used to drive the first motorized vehicles for the Livermore undertakers.

He has been in business in the township since 1934.

Prior to the time he opened his own business, he worked for the Union Oil Company out of Centerville.

He started the first official hobby club in Washington Township, obtaining a charter from the Popular Science magazine. Co-worker with him on this project was the late Ted Glassbrook.

Though he is no longer active in Boy Scout work, at one time he served for three or four years as Scoutmaster.

He was too young for the first World War, and too old for the second World War.

He hasn't done any traveling out of North America, but has seen most of our own country—going east as far as New York—and has also traveled in Canada.

His wife was his high-school sweetheart.

Guess who!

THREE TOWNSHIP YOUTHS ENLIST IN NAVY

Three Washington Township youths have enlisted in the navy during the past two weeks and are now undergoing training at San Diego Navy Base, according to the recruiting office at San Leandro.

The three youths are: Benny Mondell Roach, 19, son of Mrs. Delta Ragle of Niles; Charles W. Wood, 17, son of Mrs. Neva Pennington, Irvington, and Douglas D. Benge, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benge of Irvington.

RAINFALL BELOW LAST YEAR'S TOTAL

Chief topic of conversation throughout Washington Township during the week was the continued rainfall which came in the form of light earth-soaking intermittent showers.

The showers began Sunday night and continued throughout the week with 2.13 inches recorded at the Southern Pacific depot at Niles up to 7:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Despite the consistent showers during the week this year's total, since July 1, is far short of the 7.14 inches recorded here during the same period last year.

Sunday's showers began on the anniversary of the worst flood this area has suffered in more than ten years.

Last year on the week-end beginning November 18, a total of 3.96 inches was recorded, sending Alameda Creek out of its banks and flooding an estimated 2,500 acres of lowland near Alvarado.

COMMUNITY CHEST FALLS FAR BELOW GOAL OF $8,100

Although returns are still incomplete, the 1951 Washington Township Community Chest fund-raising campaign is expected to fall far short of the goal of $8,100.

William Chilcote, twonship campaign manager, stated yesterday that a total of $4,607.18 has been banked thus far. He stated, however, that returns are still incomplete from Centerville, Niles, Irvington, and the special gifts sections.

Greatest increase in the amount of contributions in any of the communities in which the drive has been completed was at Decoto where volunteer workers under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Elvie Cordoza and Mrs. Leontine Costa. collected a total of $363.48, more than double the $148.80 raised there last year.

Mission San Jose, under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Lois Bottenberg and Mrs. Nathan Click, boosted its contributions to $304.90, well over the $213 of last year.

Four other communities raised approximately the same amount of money in 1951 as was given in 1950. They are: Alvarado, Warren Silva and Leslie Maffey, co-chairmen, $167.75; Newark, Mrs. John Kellerman and Monford Krueger, co-chairmen, $366.55; Alviso District, Mrs. J. V. Orsetti, chairman, $160; and Warm Springs, Miss Isabel Moseley and John Souza, co-chairmen, $182.54.

Mrs. Henry Machado and Dr. E. M. Grimmer Jr., co-chairmen of the drive in Centerville, announced that their volunteer solicitors have turned in $340.68 with several sections still unreported. A total of $732 was collected there last year.

Niles workers have turned in $627.90 to date, according to Mrs. Irene Henderson and Mrs. A. M. Alves, co-chairmen, with still many more workers to report. Niles workers collected a total of $1,102 last year.

Irvington, with the soliciting nearly completed, has raised but $208 to date, according to Mrs. Lena Salvador and Walter Zbyzenski, co-chairmen. Contributions there last year totaled $581.

Judge Allen G. Norris, chairman of the special gifts section of the drive, has received $1,340 from industries and township-wide businesses with approximately one-half of the list still to report.

All local residents who have not been contacted and asked to contribute to their local Community Chest drive are asked to give their contributions to their community chairman at their earliest convenience.

RUSSELL COMPANY BUYS MISSION PROPERTY

The Charles A. Russell Development Company this week announced that it has acquired the forty-acre Dutra tract in Mission San Jose.

Charles Russell of Niles, president of the company, stated that homes in the subdivision would be under construction in early spring. The company will build a neighborhood shopping center.

FINANCIAL AID FOR HOSPITAL DISTRICT STILL UNCERTAIN

Just when the Washington Township Hospital District can expect to receive any state or federal financial assistance in building a hospital here is anybody's guess. John Derry, representative of the Division of Hospitals, State Department of Public Health, has informed the directors of the local district.

At a special meeting of the directors last Thursday evening, Derry told the group that the local district is 30th on a list of 101 seeking state and federal aid.

When such aid might be received depends entirely upon federal appropriations, which may be increased or eliminated under the Korean war situation. The matter of critical materials would also be a factor, Derry pointed out.

He stated that the Division of Hospitals is aware of the need of a 150-bed hospital in this area.

L. S. Whitaker, president of the local hospital board, told Derry that this area plans to go ahead toward its goal of establishing a hospital here.

Directors have expressed varied opinions on a suggestion that the district build a hospital "on its own."

In the meantime the board has authorized condemnation proceedings to acquire a 10-acre site on the Stivers Ranch on Santos Road. The suit to exercise the right of eminent domain is expected to be filed in the Alameda County Superior Court next week.

NEWARK CONTINUES WITH BANK PROJECT

Additional information must be obtained before the State Banking Commission will consider issuing a charter for a Newark bank, Edward O'Mara, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce banking committee, told the members at Tuesday evening's meeting.

O'Mara stated a representative of the state commission had been in Newark last week checking the figures submitted with the charter application. He added, however, that the state agency still needs the figures on the approximate deposits expected the first year and whether or not the group has an an experienced, competent manager to take over if the charter is granted.

Albert W. Larsen of San Francisco, representing the Wells Fargo Bank, attended the meeting and stated that his bank would be glad to assist in the formation of a locally operated bank in Newark and would serve as a corresponding bank.

Representatives of the State Department of Mental Hygiene spoke briefly, asking the Chamber to recommend two exceptions in the zoning ordinance to allow two residences on George Street to provide homes for wards of the hospital.

Secretary Howard Buschke was

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HOLIDAY NOTES

Dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Romaldo of Mowry Road Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Al Texeira and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ornellas and family of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Santos and family and Mr. and Mrs. Abel Paulos of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Paulos and son of Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mann and children were dinner guests of the Vincent Kaehlers of Newark on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Agna of Thornton Avenue spent Thanksgiving in San Jose with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Silveira and family of Thornton Avenue held a family reunion on Thanksgiving day with guests from San Jose, Hayward, Paso Robles, Santa Cruz and Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sousa and Merle of Oak Street spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Antone Avilla.

Three birthdays were celebrated on Thanksgiving day at the home of the Dan Lanottis of Blacow Road. Mr. and Mrs. Lanotti and F. Garzoli celebrated their birthdays on that day. Others present were Raymond Borge, Bill Norris and Jim Weber, all of Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Marshall and daughter of Fremont Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Ferraris of Main Street and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sousa and daughter of Stevens Street spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Dickinson of Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lemos and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lewis of Centerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Sharon of Milpitas enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the International Kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lewis and sons of Central Avenue spent Thanksgiving day at the home of her sister, Mrs. Tony Baptist of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duarte and daughter of Mt. Vernon Avenue spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Manuel Duarte of Baine Ave. That evening they spent at the home of Mrs. Marie Santos of Mission San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nunes of Washington Avenue enjoyed the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Martin Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meekins and family of Pine Street and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stollenwerk and children of Mt. Vernon Avenue, got together at the Meekins residence and shared their Thanksgiving dinner.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Those Things Called Nerves" will be considered in the sermon by the pastor at the Centerville Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, Nov. 25. The problem of nerves will be considered from both the medical and spiritual standpoint. The choir will sing the outstanding anthem, "By the Waters of Babylon."

The second visitation of Hillview Crest will be carried out by the young people and adults of the church. It is hoped that the remaining 475 homes can be visited in the next two Sunday afternoons.

The Junior High Youth will meet at the church at 5:30 p.m., followed by the High School Youth at 6:30. At the last meeting of the High School group, Larry Lamoreux was elected president, Janice Harlan, vice-president, and Becky Overacker, secretary-treasurer. These officers will be held until December, 1952.

At the regular meeting of the Ruth Circle held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Edith Mackintosh, Mrs. Vernice Meekins was elected chairman of the Circle for the coming year. Mrs. Mackintosh, former president of the Circle, will assume the office of president of the newly formed Women's Association, which also includes the Ladies Aid, beginning January 1. The other officers of the new group are: Mrs. Mildred Logan, vice-president; Mrs. Jessica Juhl, recording secretary; Mrs. Marian Wolfe, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Rose Farley, treasurer.

ST. JAMES ACTIVITIES

Services November 25, Sunday next before Advent (last Sunday of the church year): holy communion at 8 a.m., church school at 9:45 a.m., and prayer and sermon at 11 a.m. A nursery is provided at the rectory during the latter service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Whitaker Jr. and Miss Marilyn Whitaker attended the annual Thanksgiving service sponsored by the Bishops Men of the Convocation of Oakland. The service was held Sunday night, Nov. 18, at St. Marks, Berkeley.

At the parish dinner last Friday night Mr. William Dederer, a layman from St. Mathews Church in San Mateo, gave a brief account of the foreign and domestic missionary work of the church, together with the work of such agencies as Christian Education and Social Relations.

MORE THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. George Pimentel and family of Oak Street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Al Ornellas and Diane, and Mrs. Isabel Pimentel of Parish Avenue Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva and children of Oak Street spent Thanksgiving in Hayward at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Abreu.

ATTEND ICE REVUE

Miss Elaine Joseph, a junior at San Jose State College, attended a dinner Tuesday evening at O'Brien's Restaurant in San Jose, sponsored by the Alpha Alpha Chapter of Pi Omega Pi honorary fraternity. Over the week-end, Miss Joseph entertained Miss Dolores Gomes, a classmate from Ripon. On Friday evening Mr. Cy Caldeira and Mr. LeRoy Moura escorted the girls to the Sonja Henie Ice Revue. They ended a delightful evening by dancing at the Cavalier Restaurant in San Francisco.

STILL MORE

Mr. and Mrs. David Preigo and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harvey and son were guests on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davilla of Washington Avenue.

Guests on Thanksgiving day at the home of the George Rodericks were Mrs. Rose Ferrier and Mrs. Rose Granger and daughter of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cardoza of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ferrier of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Soito of Santa Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dutra and Pamela of Oak Street were dinner guests on Thanksgiving day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Duarte of Central Avenue. Evelyn Dutra of Los Banos was home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Corriea and family of Central Avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rogers of San Francisco on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Correa and children of Elm Street had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Correa and motored to Hayward that evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Flory Cordiero.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cristofani and children of Stevens Street spent Thanksgiving day in San Francisco with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Joseph Street spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ventura of Washington Avenue.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown of Santos Road were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown and children of Thornton Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Brown and children of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown and children of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown of San Andreas and Mrs. C. E. Ryan and children of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Coit of Oak Street entertained their family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coit and family of Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pine of Newark. Norman Coit, their son, was home for the holiday after spending two weeks in Hanford with relatives.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Herman Bettencourt of Thornton Avenue had their family for dinner on Thanksgiving day. They were Mr. and Mrs. George Rodrigues and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Santana and Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Bettencourt Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Brown of Pine Street spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Warm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rehrig and sons, Bob and Jackie of Pine Street celebrated Mr. Rehrig's birthday on Thanksgiving day with dinner at home after which they attended the wedding of Mr. Joseph Roberts at Saratoga.

Thanksgiving dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark by Mr. and Mrs. Modesto Esteban. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cuciz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Esteban of San Leandro.

A quiet Thanksgiving was spent at the Amador Abreus of Parish Avenue. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Rogers.

A traditional Thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bauhofer of Stevens Street. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bauhofer and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Wipfli and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bauhofer and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones.

Dinner guests at the Arthur Belshaws on Thanksgiving were Mrs. S. B. Vandervoort and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Murphy of Niles, Mrs. Marcella Whales and Marilyn Whales of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chorman of Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joseph and Elaine spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brozie of Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Allan and son of Pine Street enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allan of Irvington. Other members of the Allan family were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Baptiste and children of Fremont Avenue enjoyed having guests for dinner on Thanksgiving. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Avilla of Pacific Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Esteves and family of Ceres, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Avilla Jr. of Newark.

The Kenneth Bergs of Elm Street motored to Modesto for a family reunion on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Berg. Also present were the Herbert Bergs of Modesto and the O. C. Bergs of Turlock.

The M. J. Bernardos of Baine Avenue enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuman of Oakland in for dinner on Thanksgiving day.

A pre-Thanksgiving dinner was held at the Bernardo home recently. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bernardo and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bernardo and family, and Mrs. John Maciel and family. Mr. Maciel has been operated on for an injured knee at a San Francisco hospital. The Maciels, former Centerville residents, are now living in Salinas. Also present at the dinner was Bernice Bernardo of Seattle.

CHURCH YOUTH VISITS

The Young People of the Presbyterian Church spent last Sunday afternoon surveying the Hillview Crest housing development near Decoto. In two hours seven young people and three adults visited 125 homes. The high schoolers reported that the response was surprisingly cordial, although the new Hillview Crest residents were uncertain as to the location of Centerville.

Those taking part in the visitation were: Janice Harlen, Donna Moore, Elaine Thornburg, Douglas Mackintosh, Dannie Owen, Bob Rehrig, Ed Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wolfe and Rev. Howard Steward.

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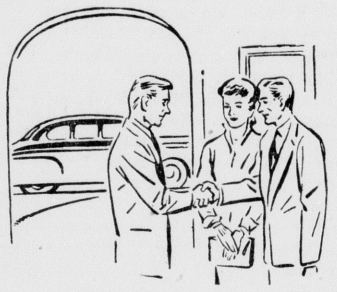

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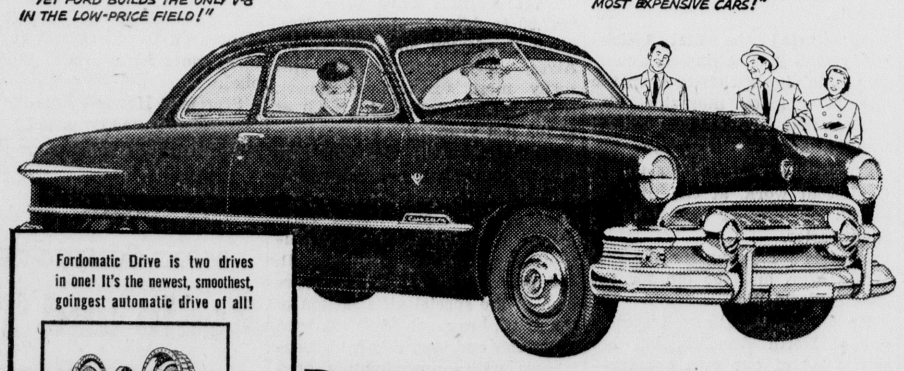

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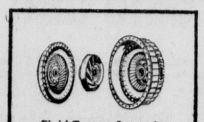

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.
No. 117133 Dept. 4

In the Matter of the Estate of LOUISE ELIZABETH COSTA, also known as Louise E. Costa and as Louise Costa and as Louisa Costa, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of LOUISE ELIZABETH COSTA, also known as Louise E. Costa and as Louise Costa and as Louisa Costa, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, December 10th, 1951, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M., or after said day, at the office of NORRIS & BROUN, Attorneys at Law, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of said decedent at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said decedent at the time of her death, in and to that certain parcel of land particularly described as follows, to wit:

REAL PROPERTY in the Town of Newark, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

LOTS 17, 18 and 19 in Block 182 according to "Map of the Town of Newark," filed May 6, 1878 in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County and of record in Map Book 17, page 10, together with the residence thereon (the premises known as 1120 Thornton Avenue, Newark, California.)

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in lawful money of the United States of America, ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price to be paid on date of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by the Court, rent and taxes to be prorated as of delivery of Deed, title insurance or search to be at expense of buyer.

Dated: November 20, 1951.
GENEVA E. SMITH
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.
NORRIS & BROUN
Attorneys for Administratrix
Centerville, California. N23,30D7

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned are co-partners transacting business in the County of Alameda, State of California, having our principal place of business at Irvington, Washington Township, Alameda County, California, under the fictitious firm name and style of "IRVINGTON LUMBER CO."; that we are the only persons having any interest in said business, and that the places of our residence are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 9th day of November, 1951.
ERNEST M. CUNHA
Residing at RFD Box 236, Niles, Calif.
IRVING FORSTAD
Residing at Palarmo, Calif.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 9th day of November in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-one before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ERNEST M. CUNHA and IRVING FORSTAD, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California. N16,23,30,D7,14

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 117284 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of EMILY ROGERS, also known as EURELIA MARTENS, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: November 7, 1951.
M. S. ROGERS
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administrator
Niles, California. N9,16,23,30

P.T.A. WHIST PARTY FINANCIAL SUCCESS

The annual whist party, given by the Centerville Elementary School P.T.A. last Friday evening, was a tremendous financial success. Over $400 was raised for the child welfare fund.

The Organization expressed its thanks to the students, teachers, school personnel, the merchants, and everyone whose cooperation and generosity made this financial success possible.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN L. BERCHEM and JULIUS A. BERCHEM, Intended Sellers, residing at Niles, California, intend to sell to FRANCIS HOWARD RIGGS and BEATRICE L. RIGGS, his wife, Intended Buyers, residing at 456 North 3rd Street, San Jose, California, all the stock in trade of merchandise and all furniture, fixtures and equipment of that certain meat market business operated under the name of "QUALITY MEAT MARKET," located at 529 Main Street, Niles, Alameda County, California, and at 2097 Thornton Avenue, Newark, Alameda County, California, together with the good will of said business.

A general statement of the character of the property intended to be sold is as follows: equipment, fixtures and other things incidental to the meat market business carried on at the aforesaid addresses.

That the purchase price and consideration is to be paid on December 5, 1951, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a.m. of said day at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California.

Dated: November 21, 1951.
JOHN L. BERCHEM
JULIUS A. BERCHEM
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney at Law
Ellsworth Building
Niles, California. N23

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

In the Matter of the Estate of MARGARET M. GRIBBEN, Deceased.
No. 114742 Dept. 4

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, LEONA A. PHILLIPS, Executrix of the Last Will of said MARGARET M. GRIBBEN, Deceased, will sell at private sale on or after the 27th day of November, 1951, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., or thereafter, within the time allowed by law, at the premises located in the City of Hayward, County of Alameda, State of California, and designated as 1368 B Street, to the highest and best bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by the above entitled Superior Court, all the right, title and interest of said decedent at the time of her death, in and to the real and personal property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of said decedent at the time of her death, in and to the following described real and personal property:

PARCEL I: All that land with the appurtenances situate in the City of Hayward, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the northwestern line of "B" Street, distant thereon south 47° 55' west 200 feet from the southwestern line of Fourth Street; and running thence along said line of "B" Street south 47° 55' west 50.50 feet; thence north 36° 24' west 225 feet to the southeastern line of the parcel of land described in the deed by Faxon D. Atherton to Joseph Bennett, dated February 18, 1871, recorded February 24, 1871 in book '64 of Deeds at page 111, Alameda County Records; thence along the last named line north 47° 55' east 50.50 feet to a line drawn north 36° 24' west from the point of beginning; and thence south 36° 24' east 225 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL II: Furniture and furnishings located on the above described premises.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States. Ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price to be deposited with each and every bid, or upon such credit terms as may be approved by the court, and the balance thereof to be paid in conformity with the Court order confirming such sale.

Taxes, insurance and utilities to be prorated as of the date of confirmation of sale by the Court. Said Executrix reserves the right to reject any and all bids or offers, and likewise, to sell said real and personal property as a whole or separately.

All bids and offers must be in writing and may be left, and will be received, at the office of E. A. QUARESMA, attorney for said Executrix, at Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alameda County, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before making the sale.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1951.

LEONA A. PHILLIPS
Executrix of the Last Will of Margaret M. Gribben, Deceased.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executrix
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The following members of De Guadalupe journeyed to San Leandro November 8 to witness the official visit of Grand President Rose Reid to Hanna Institute: Mrs. Susan Murphy, Mrs. Ruth Silva, Mrs. Madeline Santos, Mrs. Dorothy Cardoza, Mrs. B. Chilcote, Mrs. Dolores Lemos.

A meeting of the Past Presidents Club was held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 13, at the home of Mrs. Laura G. Mayer. Tentative plans were made for a tea honoring present officers, flag team, and new members, to be held on January 12.

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By FRANK VONDERWERTH

Thanksgiving is all over. And what a wonderful day we had. And what an opportunity for us to thank the Good Lord for all we have. Our food and clothing, our own home and all the trimmings. Yes, indeed, we have a lot to be thankful for. And what a meal yesterday. Isn't necessary for me to go over the menu else we stop right here and have another snack. I've been to the ice box so many times my wife thinks there is a revolving door on it. But it was a wonderful day, and the only thing I can say is—glad it doesn't come but once a year.

AND TO MAKE YOUR DAY PERFECT, I'll bet you had some relatives over for the national feast. You and the children had a fine time, and too, for the first time, you had a chance to show off your new home What a feeling! Everything as fine as frog hair, and brother that's mighty fine. We are all proud of our new homes, and rightly so, for indeed, they are out of this world.

NUMBER PLEASE . . . What a pleasant sound when the phone is in your house. Well, here is the latest in that dept. The telephone company is in the process of building an exchange in Decoto. Seems they have only been working on this a short time and when they will finish is still a mystery. BUT, when this is finished, then they will start laying the cable out this way and that will be it. I asked if it is still too early to put in the application and the man said better get on the list. Now don't rush, you still have a lot of time on your hands. By the way, if you have been in the phone booth down by the main office no doubt you have seen the notice therein. Don't forget, the idea behind this is to get you to know your neighbor in Hillview. Very few people have the opportunity to live as close as we, so let us take advantage and remember, a friend in need is a friend indeed.

CHURCH OF HOLY ROSARY

Father Duggan, a very energetic pastor, would like to have an announcement to the effect that the Sunday masses are at 8:30 and 10 o'clock for the present. He hopes to have a later mass when he has an assistant in the near future. All the Catholics living here in Hillview are in this parish, and the church is located in Decoto at 13th and H Streets. While we are on the subject, remember the clothing drive closes this Sunday.

GOOD NEWS

Good news is here. Our very good friends at the post office gave me this tasty bit of information when I was over after mail the other day. We were all told we would have our mail delivered to us when fifty per cent were in the tract. Well, over fifty per cent are here and still no delivery. Here is the reason. The post office in Decoto has notified the Department superintendent that we are half here. (Living, that is.) Now comes a government survey to bring in the facts. This survey was requested some time ago by the Decoto office and they are now awaiting official action on the matter. However, we must have all the house numbers in before we can expect to have delivery. As I noted last week, there are none in stock, and it may be a month before we will get them. But you know how long it takes the government to make a survey, and by that time we will have the numbers. You sure can tell how hard those girls are working over there to give us all our mail when we come for it, no matter how late we get there. Besides taking care of their regular people, they give us the best in service, and with a smile too.

WE WISH TO THANK RALPH D. SCHIFANO of Barhugh Estates for his wonderful cooperation in giving us the following information about the tract. There was a total of six hundred and three homes built and all of these are sold. Out of this amount, four hundred and eight now have the owners living in them. You can see this is well over half, and for the office of the assistant secretary, most of the work is finished.

SHOPPING CENTER IN HILLVIEW . . . Most of us probably did not know that Barhugh Estates are not going to build the shopping center we are so eagerly waiting for. Rumor has it the construction will start around the first of the year. We know there will be a large store there, what kind is a mystery. And also a mystery what else there is going to be there. My suggestion: a good gas station, and a friendly operator.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF US . . . Mr. Schifano also requested me to tell you that in all the years he has been in the real estate business, he never has had the opportunity of working with people as cooperative as we, and he is indeed very happy that we are all in and happy with our new homes. I thought this was wonderful on his part, as it was not really necessary because all our deals are closed.

LAST CHAPTER . . . Seems this script is going on and on and I am not here to take up your time. We have had a few responses to subscriptions, but in unity there is strength. I can't get around to all, not that I don't want to. See you next week, same station . . .

RETIRED CAPTAIN IN REAL ESTATE

Roland C. Wilkinson, retired captain of the California Highway Patrol out of Hayward, is now working in Niles as a real estate salesman, selling houses in Niles Manor for the Eirwin Selby Real Estate firm.

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READERS WRITE US

GOOD NEWS ON REBER PLAN

The Editor, Sir:

A great step toward the realization of Bay Area master planning was taken Monday, November 19, by members of the San Francisco Bay Project Corporation, a non-profit corporation organized to promote a complete study of the Reber Plan. The corporation authorized a group of engineering firms to undertake the gathering and presentation of facts concerning salt-water barriers, Sacramento River water waste, solid earth fill crossings, and other confusing problems related to the Reber Plan.

In the past, selfish political groups have successfully opposed even a study of these vitally important problems. Now, it is hoped that the large number of engineering firms already willing to tackle this controversial problem, and the others who have indicated a great interest in it, will be so technically overwhelming that state authority will no longer be able to avoid the issue.

At present, local political groups are attempting a wasteful extension of tolls on the Bay Bridge in order to get easy money for engineering studies of more steel bridges, building more approaches to the present bridge, and otherwise delaying the day when multi-purpose earth dams can be built, which can be toll free and would be a hundred times more valuable for every purpose than a bridge. Arthur Caylor, columnist of the San Francisco News, says: "The present scheme of the politicians is a 'Tolls Forever' plan. With the bay bridge just about paid for, and with toll-free passage promised in the original agreement, this scheme amounts to putting the public in bondage."

With the creation of this new engineering agency, the great number of water-conscious farmers, industrialists, and just plain citizens, as well as the thousands of people demanding a sound solution to the bay crossing problem will be given encouragement by this business-like approach to long-range planning.

BRUCE MICHAEL
Warm Springs

Where's the Fire?

Friday, Nov. 16, Niles, 9:20 a.m., food locker on Main Street.

Sunday, Nov. 18, Decoto, 5:40 p.m., grass fire in the hills.

Sunday, Nov. 18, Decoto, tree trunk on fire on Highway 9.

Monday, Nov. 19, Warm Springs, 8 p.m., garage fire on Highway 17, small damage.

LARGE SALMON TAKEN

A fair number of large salmon have been taken during the past few days by anglers working along the Smith River in Del Norte County.

QUAIL HUNTING EXCELLENT

Quail hunting got off to an excellent start in El Dorado County on November 17. Most hunters had little trouble bagging limits.

THANKSGIVING

(Continued from page 1)

Wilder, Mrs. Charles Evans and the Misses Harriet, Edith and Beatrice Jones.

The OVERACKER clan gathered at "Mother" Overacker's at the ranch in Mission San Jose for the holiday dinner. Those present around the dinner table included the Howard Overackers, the Michael Overackers, the Ed Chadbournes, all of Mission San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Overacker of Los Altos and Mrs. Kitty Bernal of Irvington.

MRS. WILLIAM D. CULL of Niles spent Thanksgiving with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith at San Jose.

Gathered around the family dinner table at the HUGH HENRY home in Irvington were their two sons, Rowen and Howard, Rowen's fiancee, Miss Florence Traikoff of San Jose, and Mrs. Edith King and her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Bapti, who has recently returned to this country with her husband after having lived in Holland for several years.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS MARSHALL of Canyon Heights had as their guests his two sisters and families: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Banier of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Muzsek, also of Oakland; and also Mr. Marshall's mother, Mrs. Eva Marshall, of Sacramento.

MISS CECELIA ENOS and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell, all of Niles, spent the holiday at the home of another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nelson of Alameda.

At the home of CHF. WARRANT OFFICER PAUL HARTER and his wife of Canyon Heights were Chf. Warrant Officer John A. Welch and Mrs. Welch, Dr. and Mrs. Kermit Schaaf and family, and Mrs. Harter's mother, Mrs. Marta Ong of Medford, Oregon.

C. E. Ballesteros, professor of music in Stockton, was a guest at the home of MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH ALVARES of Mission San Jose.

At the home of MR. AND MR. A. J. FERRANTE of Niles were Mr. and Mrs. A. Canziani and son, Jim.

The VICTOR HESCHERS of Niles har a new member at their family Thanksgiving table this year, the wife of their son, Bill. She is the former Maxine Weissenbacher.

MR. AND MRS. RAY AUCHARD of Newark, accompanied by MR. AND MRS. STANLEY FREEMAN, also of Newark, motored to Tracy to have the holiday dinner at the home of the Auchard's son, Lewis Auchard, and his wife.

Guests at the home of DR. AND MRS. HOWARD BUSCHKE of Newark were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buschke of Concord.

Guests at the PETER JUHL home in Niles were their son, Ralph, who came down from the University of California for the holiday; and Mrs. Juhl's father, Mr. E. A. Stangland, and brother, Mr. Timothy E. Stangland, both of Oakland.

The BOB MOORES of Centerville really had a Thanksgiving celebration two weeks ago when the husbands of two of Mrs. Moore's cousins were given a farewell celebration before taking off for Korea and Europe, respectively. Both men are flyers. Yesterday's dinner, then, was a trifle anti-climatic. The four Moore's enjoyed it nevertheless, at the home of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. A. Biensteiner, in San Francisco.

Guests of MR. AND MRS. A. J. CADERO of Niles were Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Maphet and their daughter, Gayle Stepp, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard King of San Francisco.

MR. AND MRS. REGINALD CALHOUN motored over to Livermore to have dinner with their son's (Wayne) "in-laws," the Warner Holm family. Also present was another son, Kenneth, who came down from Stockton where he is employed as field superintendent for Hunt's.

The JOHN CATTANEOS of Niles and their family, and MR. AND MRS. RICHARD BURGESS, also of Niles, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Barrus in Menlo ark.

MR. AND MRS. TONY COSTA of Niles had quite a crowd around the dinner table—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lemos, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Costa and daughter, Thelma and Mr. and Mrs. Antone Gomes Silva.

At the home of MR. AND MRS. J. A. McDONALD of Niles were their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Case.

Guests of MR. AND MRS. E. B. HODGES of Newark were Mrs. Hodges' two sons, Paul Gygax and Frank Gygax and their families; her daughter, Mrs. Charles Champion and her family of San Leandro; and Mr. Hodges' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Fitzsimmons of San Jose.

MR. AND MRS. IRVING HIRD and family motored down to Merced to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Shoup.

Guests of MRS. ANNA BRADFORD of Niles were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krumland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Krumland, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cowan and Mrs. C. B. Reeder.

MRS. W. H. FORD of Niles dined with MR. AND MRS. JOHN STOCKING, also of Niles, and members of their family at the International Kitchen.

Mrs. Thomas Power and her son, PAUL POWER, of Centerville, motored over to San Francisco where they attended a big family dinner at the home of Mrs. Power's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Bryan.

THE REV. AND MRS. PAUL FOCHT of Niles had as their dinner guests her sister, Mrs. I. J. Walker, and brother, Mr. James Heimerle.

SALMON RUNNING

Salmon have been running lately in Tomales Bay, Marin County. Fishing seems to be good one day and fair the next.

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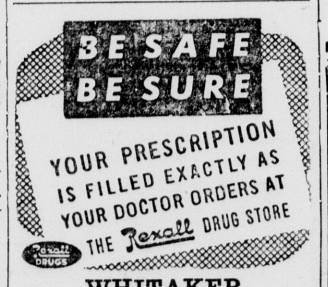

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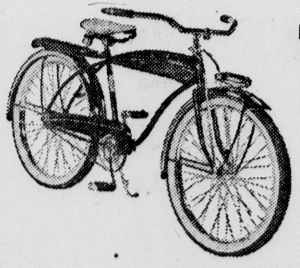

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...Around the Township...

Niles Couple Return from South

Mr. and Mrs. Al Juhl have returned home to Niles after a wonderful trip south that took them as far as New Orleans. In Mrs. Juhl's home state of Arkansas, she suffered a relapse that sent her to the doctor. She recovered after a few days, however, and with a few words of warning from the doctor, they went on their way.

They enjoyed New Orleans particularly, and are enthusiastic about dining at that popular New Orleans eating spot the Court of the Two Sisters.

Old-Timers Return

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hadley of Irvington were Mr. Hadley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hadley of Kentfield. The Hadleys were much impressed by the changes in the township. They lived here forty years ago.

A Great-Grandmother

Mrs. Joe Champion's friends are finding it hard to believe that she is a great-grandmother, but she is very proud of the fact that it is true. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Dave Milano, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Bruns of San Rafael, has a baby girl, named Marcia Ann. The Milanos live in Novato.

Y.L.I. Bridge Club

Mrs. Joseph Santos entertained members of the Y.L.I. Contract Bridge Club Wednesday, November 14. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Mary Machado, Mrs. Leland Silva, Mrs. Louis Cardoza, Mrs. Marie Silva, Mrs. John Santos, Mrs. Clarence Crane and Mrs. Don Plummer.

Faculty Wives

Mrs. Hugh Kibby and Mrs. Irving Hird entertained the members of the Washington High faculty wives club at a dessert bridge last Tuesday evening. The affair was held at the Kibby home.

Supper Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Supper Club will be held tomorrow night (Saturday) at the Karl Nordvik home in Centerville. Those planning to attend include Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hird and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore.

Birthday Party

Darlene Cahill of Niles celebrated her tenth birthday last Tuesday by having a party at her home. The traditional refreshments and games, with prizes, provided the fun for the afternoon.

Those attending were Madeline Neinrick, Hal and Jerry Janssen, Mary Margaret Strong, Deborah Gilmore, Janet and Donald McDermott, Judy Stapleton, Dianne Wood, Nancy DeValle, Sharon Franco and Janet Pessagno. Unable to attend but sending a gft was Merle Vervais.

Mrs. Harold Janssen and Mrs. Robert Gilmore helped with the games.

Off to School

Niles townsfolk who have seen Diane Roeding getting off the bus each day in her white blouse and navy skirt uniform may have guessed that she is commuting to school. The guess is a good one. She is a day student in the eighth grade at Castilleja School for Girls in Palo Alto. Her mother, incidentally, is a Castilleja alumnia. Diane's brother, Sandy, is also away at school. He, however, is a boarding student—at the University of California at Davis.

Big Game Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel are expecting a big day tomorrow. They will have a dinner party for 17 relatives, as a Big Game celebraton event. Though none of them are going to the game, they will nevertheless be listening—and all of them "rooting" for Cal.

Bridge Club Today

Mrs. Anna Bradford of Niles is entertaining the members of her bridge club today at her home on First Street. They are all ladies of the Rebekah Lodge.

Shop Talk

Guests last week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Buschke of Newark were Dr. and Mrs. Edward Driemeyer of Sacramento. The two dentists had a grand time talking "shop" together.

SERAFINE CALDEIRA CLAIMED BY DEATH

Serafine Caldeira, 79, life-long resident of Centerville, died last Friday in a Hayward hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was the brother of Joseph Caldeira of Centerville; uncle of Mrs. Florence Seely and Fred Caldeira of Alameda and Allan Caldeira of Salinas.

He was a native of Centerville and a member of Maple Camp 146, Woodmen of the World.

Funeral services were held Monday from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms, followed by a requiem mass at Holy Ghost Church. Interment was at Holy Ghost Cemetery.

CHAMBER ENDORSES DIRECTORY CHANGE

The proposal by Maurice Marks of Mission San Jose that telephone subscribers here be listed alphabetically under Washington Township rather than by communities, won the endorsement of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce at the luncheon meeting of that group Tuesday.

Walter Connolly, vice-president who presided in the absence of President E. M. Grimmer, named three men to take charge of the Christmas decorations for the community. Named were Allan Hirsch, Carl Christensen and Wallace Pond.

SCHOOL STUDENTS NEED C. D. TRAINING

California's school children must be educated to understand they can survive an atomic attack, Maj. Gen. Walter M. Robertson, state director of civil defense, has warned.

"Both parents and children should regard Civil Defense training and preparedness as an essential part of their daily lives," General Robertson said. "Possibility of an atomic attack should be recognized by all.

"Parents should see that their children understand this and regard it not as something to be feared, but something which, if it comes, they will survive—if prepared.

"The air raid drills at the schools—and the instruction given on the six points of survival—are the best prossible preparation to survive atomic attack."

Stressing that parents have an obligation to cooperate with school personnel to insure the effectiveness of CD plans, he added.

"Parents, in time of a bombing attack, can best cooperate by observing one simple rule—stay put—stay at home, don't go to the school, and don't phone. Your children will be given the best possible protection."

NEEDY CHILDREN AID IS BOOSTED

In Alameda County, aid paid to needy children in families averaged $104.89 per family for September, 43 per cent greater than the $73.10 national average payment per family for August, California Taxpayers' Association reported this week.

During September, 3,071 families, including 6,601 children, received $322,012 in aid payments in the county. In addition, 548 children in boarding homes and institutions received $32,819 for the month.

"California tops the nation in average aid paid per needy child and in average payment per family," the Taxpayers' organization said.

For September, average payment per family was $114.30 in California. For August it was $111.71—highest average payment per family in the United States.

Thinking Things Over . : :

By VIVIAN BATMAN

I am taking up broad-jumping now. You may be thinking it's a little late in life for me to be taking up such active sports. But it's a case of necessity.

I first realized the necessity of it when I started to go into the Niles library this week. The library was virtually marooned, with about a four-foot stream around it. I managed a pretty good jump over this. I stayed in the library a while, however, during another rain storm, and when I got out the stream had broadened to five feet. So now I am a five-foot jumper.

As the rains increased during the winter, I may even become a ten-foot jumper, unless, Mr. Chester Stanley, you arrange to change the course of that pretty little stream that floats down in front of the library. Either that, or I will have to quit reading library books, or hire a track coach to teach me the finer points of broad-jumping

AN IMPASSE

When I asked one of our localites about his Thanksgiving plans he said frankly, "Well, it's kind of a hold-out game. Our relatives in the city like to come to the country so they're waiting for us to ask them to dinner here. But we like to go to the city, so we're waiting for them to ask Us."

I saw him late Wednesday and it was still a stale-mate. He said they'd probably pass each other on the highway Thursday, each going to the other's place.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

You have already received your TB Christmas Seal stamps. Don't fail to get your money in the mail as quickly as possible. A little lady, Mrs. Laura Whipple of Niles, has directed the entire Christmas Seal sale from her bedside. She has a failing heart, but nothing will stop that indomitable courage of hers. Remember that when you are sending in the money for the stamps. If she can give of her time and strength, surely you can give a little money.

OPERA STAR FOR HAYWARD CONCERT

The first of four artists to appear on the coming Hayward Community Concert series is Mona Paulee, mezzo-soprano. The date is December 4, at the Hayward Union High School auditorium.

Miss Paulee's rise to fame has been phenomenal. Appearing first in vaudeville, she climbed the ladder of success to be heard in solo engagements with the renowned Pasadena Bach Society and the Federal Symphony. In 1936 she was engaged by the San Francisco Opera Company where she sang minor roles and understudied the principals.

In 1942 she made her first debut at the Metropolitan Opera Company as Gianetta in Donizett's "L'Elsisir d'Amour." From there she went on to five years of operatic success, and has been heard in radio on such programs as the Ford and Coco Cola.

Settlement of New Hampshire began in 1623 at Portsmouth and Dover.

Y. L. I. PLANS TWO FOOD SALES

Saturday, December 1, is the date set for a food sale to be given by De Guadalupe Institute, Y.L.I. Mrs. Dolores Lemos, ways and means chairman, is in charge of this money-raising affair and will be assisted by Emma Alves, Alice Santos, Mary Solon, Rita Furtado, Lida Francis, Mayme Roderick, Geneva Smith and Vivian Escobar.

The food sale will be held in the Frick Plumbing Company store at Niles, next to the Niles post office, from 10 a.m. on, and at the same time the Centerville members of the Y.L.I. will hold a food sale in Henry Miller's cleaning establishment in Centerville.

It is hoped that enough money will be raised to enable the Institute to make their usual donation of complete Christmas baskets to four needy families in the township.

PHEASANT HUNTING GOOD

Pheasant hunting got off to an excellent start in the vicinity of Escalon in San Joaquin County on November 17. Birds are very numerous in this area.

This week's "Guess Who": Clarence Crane, Niles.

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DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

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IN WALNUT CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faletti and Helen recently helped celebrate the birthday of Johnny Faletti, who, with his family, live in a new home in Walnut Creek.

They also attended the opening of the new shopping district in Walnut Creek.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanchez of Whipple Road and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garcia, also of Whipple Road, motored to Rickey's Studio Club in Palo Alto to celebrate the seventh wedding anniversary of the Sanchezes. On the way home they also attended the V. F.W. dance in Newark.

V.F.W. DANCE

Speaking of the V.F.W. dance given by the Paul Rivers Post, the dance committee, especially Al Leonard, chairman, wishes to thank everyone who contributed to the success of their annual dance.

VENISON BARBECUE

A venison barbecue was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montes of Third Street recently with approximately 60 persons attending. Guests came from San Leandro, Hayward and Decoto.

The deer was shot by Raymond Montes on his last trip north. Outdoor movies shown by Paul Pagan were enjoyed by all.

AT POT LUCK

Approximately 60 members, their families and guests enjoyed the pot luck supper held last Wednesday at the elementary school, sponsored by the P.T.A. Entertainment was supplied by Alphonse Rodrigues who played several piano selections, Jack Navarro, accompanied by Margaret Williams, danced and sang, and Rosemarie Gonzales did several Spanish dances. Mrs. John Navas, president, conducted the meeting.

BABY BOY

Mr. Charles Sanchez, formerly of Decoto, and his wife of Escalon announce the birth of their son, Norman, born Nov. 17. Norman tipped the scales at 7 pounds and 12 ounces. They also have a daughter, Eileen, age three.

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Annie Boliba and Corporal William Grandstaff were united at a simple wedding ceremony on Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Hayward City Hall.

Annie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boliba of Decoto. She was a freshman at the Washington Union High School.

William is the son of Mrs. Dolores Mota of Decoto. He is stationed at the army base in Yuma, Arizona.

Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Rojas of Hayward. The attendant, the former Antonette Guiterrez, wore a knitted green suit with maroon accessories for the ceremony. She wore a corsage of baby orchids.

The bride was attired in a maroon suit with navy blue accessories. She also wore an orchid corsage.

The couple left on Nov. 13 for Yuma where they will reside.

WHAT THEY DID

Hope everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving. Personally I don't want to hear turkey in any form for at least six months.

Here's what a few of the local people were doing during the holiday:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanchez and family held a family dinner at their home with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lopez and daughter, Susan of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lopez and daughter, and Mr. T. Sanchez.

Mr. and Mrs. Palion Cervantes of Sixth Street held dinner at their home. Guests included Alias Marquez, Hector Garcia and brother Gustavo, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Delgado, Lupe Cervantes, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Dias and Ruben Mandano, all of Decoto, and Mr. and Mrs. "Candy" Moreno and Mr. and Mrs. Traivo Cervantes, all of Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cordeiro spent a quiet holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Arribas and son entertained at their home on 167th Avenue in San Leandro with their guests the Joe Arribas and daughter, Gloria, of Decoto.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Cordoza and sons motored to Watsonville to spend the holiday with Mrs. Cordoza's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fiorovich.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avilla and son, Jerry, had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Don Hitchen and Mrs. Cora Jackson of Oakland, Linda Cunha, Frances Avilla, Florence Wallace and son, Warren, and Mary Cunha.

Mrs. Emma Bettencourt spent the holidays with her three daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo Caminada and children motored to San Leandro to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tedeschi and daughter.

Mr .and Mrs. Frank Silva of the Alvarado-Niles Road and Margaret and Tony Williams spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ricci Silva and family of Castro Valley.

A quiet family dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrade and sons, and Manuel Andrade.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Louisa Borghi with her family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ortega dined out for their turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Soito dined at home with their father, Manuel, and several guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Torres spent a quiet day at home.

PINOCHLE CLUB

The Pinochle Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan of San Lorenzo last Saturday evening. The hostess served delicious pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee. Her table and room decorations were in floral pattern, carrying out the autumn motif.

Mrs. Morgan won high, Mrs. Lester Watkins second, and A. L. Costa low.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. William King of San Lorenzo.

Other members present were Mrs. Lester Watkins, Mrs. A. L. Costa, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parks and Florence Wallace, all of Decoto, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Muniz of San Leandro, Mr. and Mrs. John Mara of San Jose.

TO HAWAII

A pleasant sight is the appearance of Irving Williams who was granted a week's leave. Irving, who is stationed at Camp Stoneman, expects to go to Hawaii for his basic training in the very near future.

CALLED TO DUTY

The Decoto volunteers were called to duty twice on Sunday. At 4:20 p.m. they put out a grass fire behind the Masonic Home. Again a few hours later they were called to put out another grass fire near the Masonic Home.

OPEN HOUSE

Open house was held at the Leonard home last Saturday evening when Mrs. Leonard and her son, Al, were host and hostess to more than 40 persons who dropped in after the V.F.W. Paul Rivers dance. Guests included orchestra leader Roy Baptiste and his wife, with several of their guests, President Eddie Fantuzzi of Paul Rivers Post and his wife, Anita, and many more friends from the township. Refreshments were served and a good time was had by all.

THIRD CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Orozco announce the arrival of their third child, a daughter, Virginia Marie. She was born on Nov. 17 and weighed in at 7 pounds and 5 ounces. The Orozcos live at 601½ Eighth Street. Virginia was born at the Decoto Medical Building and was attended by Dr. Morgan Lee.

BACK TO COLORADO

After one month of visiting relatives here, Mrs. Helen Martinez and son, Junior, and Mrs. Edward Torres left last Sunday evening for their home in Monte Vista, Colorado. While here they visited their children, Sally and Herbert Torres and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Marro.

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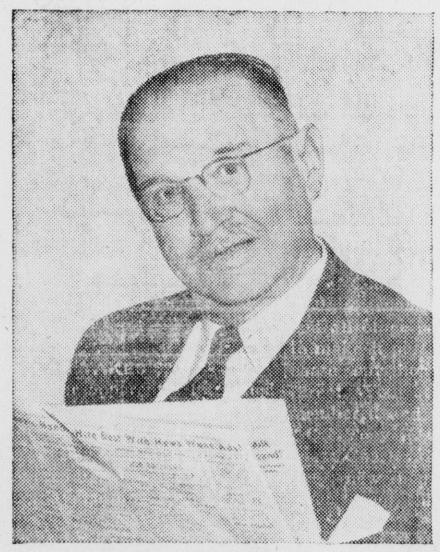

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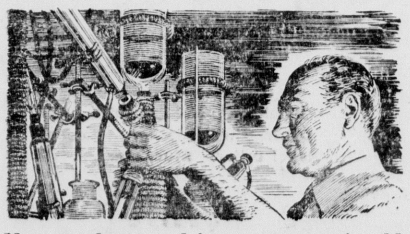

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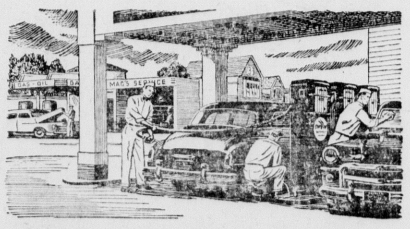

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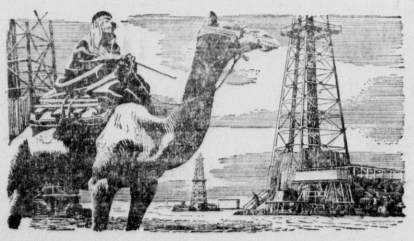

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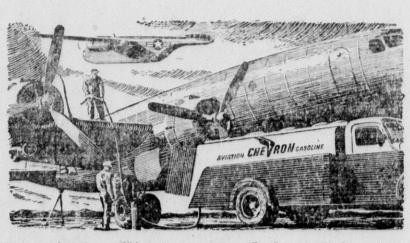

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	W	L	T	Pts
Washington	5	0	1	11
Santa Clara	5	0	1	11
Los Gatos	2	2	2	6
Fremont	2	2	2	6
James Lick	2	3	1	5
Campbell	1	4	1	3
Mt. View	0	6	0	0

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Santa Clara 20, Mt. View 14.
Washington 31, James Lick 0.
Fremont 0, Campbell 0.
Los Gatos, bye.

WASHINGTON HIGH PUPPIES GRAB CO-CHAMPIONSHIP

Coach Irving Hird's Washington High School Puppies fought their way to a co-championship of the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League last Friday to wind up the season with a 31 to 0 victory over the James Lick lightweights of San Jose.

The Puppies share the crown with the Santa Clara lightweights. The co-champions fought to a 7-7 tie in the league season opener on October 5 and both teams went through the remainder of the season without defeat.

The Puppies started the season with an untried crew and little hope of finishing at the top of the league ladder. Hitting on all four sparkplugs — determination, the will to win, team spirit and maximum effort — the little fellows bowled over opponents in an orderly fashion.

Chief ground gainers for the Puppies were Ralph Martinez, Jess Pineda and Frank (Cookie) Senn.

The Puppies came near winning sole possession of the crown when winless Mountain View handed the Santa Clara lightweights a tough fight last Friday before the Mission Town outfit could emerge with a last quarter touchdown and victory.

SPORTS

BEARCATS CAPTURE FIRST HALF OF LEAGUE SEASON

Joe Dutra's Bearcat Club baseball team defeated the United Auto Workers last Sunday to win the first half of the East Oakland Baseball League. The Cats won by a score of 11 to 7.

John Garcia started on the mound for the Bearcats and pitched six innings before Stan Roderick took over. Garcia gave up 8 hits, 7 runs, walked 7 and struck out 5. Roderick pitched to just nine men in the three innings and fanned six of them. He was also the big hero at bat, driving in six runs on three hits; a single, a double and a home run.

Roderick's home run won the game in the ninth inning with one out and two on with the Cats trailing 7 to 5.

Joe Dutra added insult to injury by clouting a pitch over the left field fence with Ed Rose and Lemos on base to complete the six-run inning.

The box score:

BEARCATS

	AB	R	H
Marshall, cf	4	2	1
Faria, lf	3	2	1
Roderick, 1b, p	4	1	3
Ed Rose, 2b	5	1	3
Lemos, ss	4	1	1
Sweeney, rf	4	1	0
Dutra, 3b	4	1	2
Rivers, c	5	0	0
Garcia, p	2	0	0
H. Rose, 1b	1	2	1
Totals	36	11	12

AUTO WORKERS

	AB	R	H
Dee Peterson, 2b	3	2	0
Don Peterson, lf	3	0	0
Mays, ss	4	3	2
Gonzalves, 3b	5	1	1
Vierra, c	3	1	1
Eghiak, cf, rf	4	0	1
Newton, 1b	5	0	2
J. Aguirre, rf	3	0	1
E. Aguirre, p	3	0	0
Soito, cf	1	0	0
Totals	34	7	8

EAST OAKLAND BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	T
Centerville Bearcats	5	0	0
United Auto Workers	4	1	0
Fairfax	3	2	0
Railroad Workers	1	3	1
Heidelburg	1	3	1
Cooks Union	0	5	0

D. A. NAMES NEW DEPARTMENT HEAD

District Attorney J. F. Coakley Wednesday announced the assignment of Deputy District Attorney John J. Schauer Jr. to the staff of the Hayward branch of the district attorney's office of Alameda County.

Schauer succeeds Deputy District Attorney George P. Oakes as head of the Hayward office. Oakes resigned November 15 to become city attorney of Hayward.

Schauer, who has been a member of the trial staff trying criminal cases in Alameda County Superior Court, had previously served in the Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley branch offices. A graduate of the University of California and Boalt Hall at the University, Schauer resides at 2456 Hilgard Street, Berkeley.

The coffee tree bears fruit, leaf and blossom at the same time.

HUSKIES FINISH GRIDIRON SEASON WITH 27-0 LOSS

The Washington High School Huskies closed their 1951 gridiron season last Friday at San Jose, going down to their worst defeat of the season to James Lick High 27 to 0.

"One of the most powerful teams of the conference," was the way Coach Jud Taylor rated the Comets. At the same time he stated that the Huskies were "flat," displaying none of the spark seen in other games.

The Comet ground attack blasted the Husky line for 401 yards net rushing while holding the Centerville gainers to 64 yards on the turf.

The loss gave the Huskies a season record of four victories and three losses.

Twenty members of the squad were playing their last game for the Orange and Black, being lost via the graduation route next spring. They are: Joe Alexander, Vernon Bradley, Waymond Chan, David Couthern, Lloyd Davis, Richard Duarte, Bob Espinoza, Jack Ferraris, Joe Gonzales, John Jibson, Ernie Kinzli, Jess Martinez, Jerry Ornellas, Bob Preciado, Befanio Reyna, John Rivera, Marty Sammon, Harry Searles, Lee Walton and Paul Zeisse.

FIVE LOCAL DRIVER'S LICENSES SUSPENDED

Five Washington Township residents had their driver's licenses suspended or revoked during the week of November 5 to 9, it was announced by the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

The list includes: Marion J. Garrison, P. O. Box 25, Niles; Phillip Gonzales, 220 Sixth Street, Decoto; Arthur B. Kephart, Route 1, Box 231, Niles; Michael Leon, 908 V Street, Alvarado, and James Donald Norris, 113 South Main Street, Centerville.

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ALVARADO SCHOOL

The student body has changed the time of its weekly meeting to 2:30 p.m.

The Hosts and Hostesses held their first meeting with Mr. Maffey acting as temporary president. New officers elected were: Tino Rangel, president; Eddie Vierra, vice-president; Jessie Ramirez, secretary; Delia Delao, treasurer, and Jessie Ramirez, reporter.

Mrs. Vargas gave the club a set of crocheted potholders so they can use them in sponsoring a fund campaign. A committee was named, composed of Isabel Hendrickson and Rosalie and John Robert San Fillippo.

The seventh and eighth graders have decorated their room beautifully with Thanksgiving designs.

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NEWS NOTES FROM IRVINGTON
By ANNA LEAL

OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pementel of San Gregorio and family were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Faria and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Faria spent Thanksgiving with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Antone Ormonde in Halfmoon Bay.

PLAN YULE PARTY

The Fire Department Auxiliary ladies held their meeting Wednesday. Plans for their annual children's Christmas party were discussed. Janice Roethlin, Elsie Rogers and Ann Rose were appointed on the committee.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary Peixoto is at U. C. hospital in San Francisco, where she underwent an operation and is doing very nicely. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

THE WINNERS

For the parishioners who like to know the winners of the prizes donated to the Mission San Jose bazaar The lucky recipients were Mrs. Elsie Rogers, the turkey prize; Mrs. Rita Furtado, the pillow cases donated by Mrs. Elsie Rogers; and Mrs. Mary P. Leal of Irvington the oil painting picture frame donated by Manuel P. Silva, Jr.

THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griffin and family were guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Liston and family of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Trenouth and Mr. and Mrs. W. Humpert were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wilder of Irvington.

Bill White, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. White, spent Thanksgiving in Los Angeles with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. White motored to Santa Cruz to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fanens on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White and Mrs. Emelia White and her two children, all of San Jose, were guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. White.

PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pereira, our shoemaker, are the proud grandparents once more—this time of a girl, their fourth.

MORE THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster were guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vargas of Centerville. Other relatives joining them were Mrs. Mae Henry, Miss Anna Vargas and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Branco and sons of San Leandro; Mrs. Alice Gabriel of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Burnham and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Faria of San Lorenzo; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mattos and daughter of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mozzetti and their son, Ben Jr., and Bob Zwissig and family, accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zwissig of Hayward, were guests of Mrs. O'Rourke of San Francisco for Thanksgiving dinner.

PATROL BOYS

Twenty-eight patrol boys of the Irvington Elementary School attended the Stanford-Oregon State football game, accompanied by Principal Gus Robertson and Robert Lamp, eighth grade teacher. Transportation was furnished by the Newark Grammar School.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel D. Silva and family of Hayward were guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of his brother, Philbert Silva, and family of Warm Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis of Centerville and Mrs. Roseline Fonseca of San Joe and Albert George of Carmel and Olan Kunz were guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Bertha Rose.

STORK SHOWER

Mrs. Bruce Bradley of Irvington was the honoree at a stork shower given for her last Thanksgiving night at the home of Mrs. Neva Pennington, with Mrs. Pennington and Mrs. Irene Robertson assisting in doing the honors.

The guests included Mrs. Irma Ivy Brandt, Mrs. Caroline Brown, Belding, Miss Elaine Borge, Mrs. Mrs. Alice Burt, Mrs. Reena Burton, Mrs. Frances Drake, Mrs. Frances Frades, Mrs. Doris Forsyth, Mrs. Linda Kraft, Mrs. Ruth Marcell, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Linda Powell, Mrs. Harlin Robertson, Mrs. Irene Robertson, Mrs. Lillie Robertson, Mrs. Phyllis Rogers, Mrs. Lena Salvador, Miss Mavis Sanderson, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Ruth Taylor, Miss Astrid Wettin, and Miss Marie Wettin.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to come were Mrs. Larry Armstrong, Mrs. Aline Bass, Mrs. Earl Black, Miss Irma Bond, Mrs. Mary Borge, Mrs. Carmelita Freitas, Mrs. Frank Mayer, Mrs. Leila Oliveira and Miss Marcella Stivers.

After an evening of games, cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shookman of San Leandro were guests of Mrs. Mary P. Leal and Kenneth Perry for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hirsch of San Francisco and William W. Hirsch Sr. and Tereisa Levada were guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Moniz and daughter of Hayward.

Mrs. Mary Amaral visited with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enos and family in San Jose on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Romley and daughter, Dorothy, motored in their new car to Oakland to be guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Romley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Russner, Mrs. Donald Cult and daughter Nancy, Mrs. Wilman Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zemanek, all of San Jose, and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Maulden and son of Oakland, Mrs. Mildred Rasmussen of San Francisco, and Lyle Zemanek of Crocket were guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Tully and family of Los Gatos were guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cordeiro and daughter, Vivian, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and children spent Thanksgiving with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Mendez in Hayward.

AT OFFICIAL VISIT

Ninety -seven attended the supreme grand president's official visit to Irvington Council No. 105, S.P.R.S.I., on Thursday. Supreme Grand President Mrs. Mary Rose was accompanied by Vice-Grand President Mary Deas of San Jose; Mary L. S. George, district inspector; Mary Machado, ex-supreme president, and Mary Peters, ex-supreme president. Other ex-supreme officers were Mamie Cardoza of the U.P.P.E.C. organization; Emily Bettencourt, B.S.C., general director, and Helen Perry, R.V.A., general inspector, of Hayward.

Councils attending were Milpitas,, Mission San Jose, Warm Springs, Niles, Newark, Alvarado, Centerville and Hayward.

Five new members were initiated. They were Mrs. Vivian Cordiero, Mrs. Mildred Smith, Mrs. Mary Amaral, Mrs. Hazel Amaral and Mrs. Mabel Gomes. Entertainment was furnished by Rosemary Faria, Norman Rose and Carol Miller.

IN MARTINEZ

Mrs. Mary Gularte and Mary Escobar traveled by bus to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Peralta in Martinez last week-end.

IN SACRAMENTO

Mrs. Mary Gularte is spending the Thanksgiving week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gibson of Sacramento.

IN BERKELEY

Mr. Calvin Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Duffey of Niles spent Thanksgiving with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Warren White and family in Berkeley.

SUNDAY GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gaspar of Mountain View visited with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Guardanapo and family last Sunday.

SADLER'S BALLET IN SAN JOSE SOON

The San Francisco Children's Theatre, which is famous for its productions, ranking the greatest west of Chicago, gives "The Princess and the Swineherd" in the auditorium, San Jose, December 1, at two o'clock. All the actors are professionals and dancers as well.

The Sadler's Wells Theatre Ballet goes to San Jose for one performance of "Coppelia" on Thursday night, December 6. This great company from England is receiving praise even exceeding that bestowed on its sister company last season. "Coppelia," or "The Girl with the Enamel Eyes" is "the most adorable ballet in the world, a unique pearl in the history of dancing," according to Serge Diaghilev, the great ballet master. With music by Delibes, played by an orchestra of 40 which comes from England with the company, the ballet deals with a beautiful doll which comes to life.

Olivia de Haviland in person in "Candida" will be the play attraction in San Jose on Sunday night, December 16.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS
By ALBIE SANTOS

BLOOD DONORS

Responding to the blood drive for our boys in Korea were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alvarez, Mary Rogers and others whose names are unknown to me at the present time. Anyone else wishing to donate blood for this very worthy cause may do so by getting in touch with Mrs. Michael Overacker, Mrs. Frank Albert or Mrs. Frank Vargas. These women are in charge for our Mission area.

SYMPATHY

We are sorry indeed to lose our pioneers and much loved citizens, Mr. Tony Escobar, Anita Gallegos and Sister Theresa. Our deepest sympathy goes out to their families.

OREGON VISITOR

Coming all the way from Medford, Oregon, to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Dorothy, son-in-law Jake, and grandson David Koelsch, were Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidet.

ILL

We are sorry to hear that Barbara Santos has been ill at her home. We wish Barbara a speedy recovery.

SOUTH BOUND

Going south for their Thanksgiving holiday were Margie, Joanne, Marvin and Joe Reis. They were guests at the home of Mary Edith and Jack Scott of Pomona. From Marvin and Joanne's description of their trip, we know they had a wonderful time.

SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS

Out pheasant hunting on Sunday were Joe Souza, Melvin Souza and Frank Albert of Mission, Herbert Santos of Niles, Clarence Harvey and John Souza of Irvington. The boys each bagged their limit.

DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Souza on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos and Albie.

CONGRATULATIONS!

When it comes to putting on whist parties, let's give credit to the Mission San Jose Elementary School Student Body. It's not at every whist party that one can get free entertainment and coffee. For their decorations of the auditorium they had a horn filled with fruits, turkey, pilgrims and crepe paper streamers.

GOOD TURNOUT

The Washington Township Sportsmen's Club had a nice turnout for their turkey shoot on the Mission-Warm Springs highway.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Though the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock feasted on turkey for their first Thanksgiving, Helen and Joe Santos and their family, Elva, Carole and Pete Brayovich of San Jose, Molly, Douglas and Art Steele of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Santos and family of Warm Springs; Verna, Mickey and Kim McBride; Evelyn, Linda and Albert Harvey, Barbara and Mervin Santos of Mission, feasted on roast goose with all the trimmings.

FLU BUG

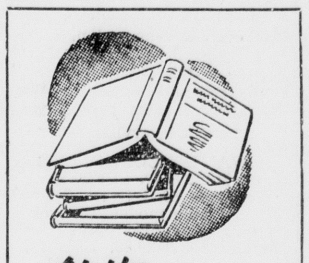
The flu bug has been a busy fellow this past week. It's bitten Rodney, Robert and Randy Alberts, Gayle and Lynette Souza, Richie Vargas, Skippy and Janet Lee Santos, Opie, Pattie and Michael Dean, Albie Santos, Jackie Fernandez and Lawrence Rogers.

TO POMONA

Virginia and Bobby Oliveira motored down south last week-end for a stay with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott of Pomona.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. McBride entertained Seamen Walt Haggett and son-in-law Pat Fagie from Oakland, Wednesday, at their home.



By EVANGELINE KOEHL

Last week, November 11 to 17, was celebrated all over the United States as National Book Week.

There is still a display of new books and others of special interest here in Niles at your library. Anyone interested in using the library or in seeking what books are available is invited to come to the library and get acquainted.

Niles is unusually fortunate in having a fine library building of its own, given to the town by Mrs. Helen C. Ford in memory of The Alameda County Library keeps this building filled with worthwhile books and magazines. In addition to this collection which is being constantly renewed, the community can borrow special books from the state library at Sacramento and any of the other county libraries in California.

Since last January 1 the Niles library has filled 554 such special orders. It has also loaned 14,764 books to its members since that time. Of this number 4603 were children's books.

Any resident of the county may borrow books from the library without charge. The library is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 12:30 to 6:00 and 7:00 to 8:30,and from 12:30 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays.

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California canners are setting aside enough tomatoes from this year's pack to supply a year's needs of about 60 U. S. Army divisions, a study of pack statistics and container requirements by the American Can Company shows.

The state will reserve approximately 21,669,000 cans of whole ripe tomatoes from its 1951 pack for the exclusive use of the military, in accordance with a formula devised by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The quantity being reserved in California will supply soldier menus with enough canned tomatoes to meet the tomato needs of about 884,400 U. S. troops for 12 months, according to C. W. Roberts, Pacific Coast vice-president of the American Can Company.

In 1950 California farmers planted 78,000 acres to tomatoes for processing, making 113,208,000 cans of this local product available the year around to U. S. consumers and armed forces personnel everywhere.

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CONTROL OF FLOOD WATERS STUDIED HERE BY DISTRICT

Preliminary plans, profiles and cost estimates for flood control and storm drainage in the Valle Vista-Alvarado area are now in progress by the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.

The announcement was made this week by Herbert G. Crowle, engineer for the district, in a report on the progress made during the past month. He revealed that a map showing the boundaries of a possible zone for this area has been started.

He also stated that at the request of the Army Engineers, the District has agreed to act as the flood-warning agency on both San Lorenzo and Alameda Creeks during the winter rainy season. Cooperative observers have been engaged to report on gauge readings during periods of high water on these streams.

Senator Arthur Breed Jr. furnished the district with a copy of a letter which he wrote to the State Engineer, calling attention to the critical problem of sea water intrusion into the underground water strata in Southern Alameda County, and requesting that the State Water Resources Board consider expending some of the funds appropriated under Chapter 1500, California Statutes of 1951, in this county for research on control of the sea water intrusion problem.

RITES MONDAY FOR MANUEL V. NUNES

Manuel Vierra (Pete) Nunes, 58, died at his home in Centerville last Thursday and was given final rites Saturday.

He was a native of the Azore Islands; son of Mrs. Frances Nunes and brother of Mary and Rose Nunes, all of the Azore Islands.

He was a member of S.E.S. Council No. 8, A.P.P.B. Council No. 19, both of Newark, and U.P.E.C. Council 5 of Centerville.

Funeral services were held from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms, followed by a requiem mass at Holy Ghost Church, Centerville. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

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DRY LAND ALFALFA PROVES PRACTICAL

Doubled carrying capacity, daily gains of 1½ pounds per day and U. S. choice carcasses off grass are three reasons why Alameda County stockmen are seeding alfalfa on their good range land, says Walter H. Johnson, University of California farm advisor.

John Coelho of Mission San Jose rediscovered the value of alfalfa form years ago. Many years ago there was a considerable acreage of alfalfa produced without irrigation, but for some reason it disappeared.

In the winter of 1947-48 Coelho seeded 50 acres to alfalfa, and during 1948 got practically no production from it. For the past three years he has been keeping records for the University of California, and the results are outstanding.

In 1949 Coelho found that beef steers would gain 1½ pounds per head per day on this pasture during the summer months. Cattle do well to maintain their weight during this time on dry native pasture alone.

Carrying capacity was at least doubled in 1950, according to Coelho's records. The value of this feed is that it comes during the dry season, when it is most needed.

The 1951 records have added greatly to this program. In addition to a doubled carrying capacity, Coelho found that he could produce steer carcasses that would grade "U.S. Good" and "U.S. Choice" on this alfalfa pasture.

DEMAND GREAT FOR BALLET TICKETS

The Sadler's Wells Theatre Ballet is already well over a third sold out for its gala performance in San Jose in the auditorium on Thursday night, December 6. This great dance group, with its reputation as being the greatest in the world, comes direct from the Festival of Britain, has a company of 125, including its great principals, corps de ballet and orchestra of 40.

The San Francisco Children's Theatre will give a special Children's Matinee in the San Jose auditorium on Saturday afternoon, December 1, at 2 o'clock. "The Princess and the Swineherd" will be given, with pageantry, dance and music, at special children's prices.

Olivia de Haviland in person in the stage play "Candida" will appear in the San Jose auditorium for a single performance on Sunday night, December 16.

Tickets for all events are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

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BRITAIN VEERS RIGHT

Many millions of Americans, fearfully observing the advances of creeping socialism in our own political and economic life of late years, will take a little heart at the outcome of the recent election in England. What the British do, of course, has no direct bearing on what the electorate of the U.S.A. has done or will do—yet many Americans, who have been unduly influenced by the rainbow of socialistic propaganda, may now take sober second thought from the return to power of England's Conservatives.

The British six-year trial of socialism has been anything but satisfying. Its peacetime economy has been steadily deteriorating. The present swing back toward conservatism, while not as pronounced as might be hoped, is indicative of an awakening realization that the Utopian schemes of the socialists and government planners cannot for long set aside the basic economic laws of life.

STUDY IN DEMOCRACY

Entirely aside from the issues of Britain's general election, the differences between their system of politics and ours—as well as the similarities—are interesting to note. Britain's House of Lords, a symbolic survivor of the long-gone days when the peerage and its satellite aristocracy ruled the land, does not count for much any more. Legislative power is centered wholly in the House of Commons—the counterpart of our Congress. Yet while the functions and powers of Commons and Congress are fundamentally alike, there are marked differences in methods of election and the tenure of office.

NO RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

In the U.S.A., a candidate for the Senate or House of Representatives must be a bona fide resident of the state where he runs for office—and the Lower House aspirant must live in his own congressional district. No such residence requirements exist in England. An Englishman may run—or "stand," as they call it—for Parliament in any part of England he chooses.

SUCCEED—OR QUIT

Another marked difference — and far more important—is the method of changing administrations in the two countries. In Britain, the Prime Minister—the "President," so to speak, of the party in power—must win majority support in Commons on every salient issue put to a vote in order to stay in office. Once voted down, he must call for a general election and go to the people for re-election or defeat.

Here the Administration in power holds office for four years—come what may. The Congress may (and at times has) overwhelmingly repudiated the policies of our "Prime Minister," the President, time after time, but his four-year term holds nevertheless.

EACH TO HIS OWN

Each method is probably best suited to its own people and their unique problems. Obviously there is one advantage to the English system, which is that the party in power is kept constantly on its toes.

PRE-YULE PARTY

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versity alumni, but are being extended to any interested persons in the community. "We are particularly anxious to contact alumni from other universities," said Mrs. Bendel, "especially those who have recently come out to California from the east."

The social hour of the affair will be held from four to five o'clock, to be followed by the glee club concert which, in turn, will be followed by the supper. Special guests will include Stanley McCaffrey, executive secretary of the California Alumni Association, and Robert Sibley, past executive secretary. Also present will be members of the California football squad and Dick Clarke, president of the U.C. student body.

BERRYESSA DIRECTORS WILL MEET TUESDAY

Directors of the Berryessa Prune and Apricot Growers Association will meet Tuesday, Nov. 27, at Val's Place in Alviso for a "dutch treat" dinner. Wives of the directors will be guests.

Expected to attend the dinner are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Battagalio, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bernardo, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Emery T. Mather, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Abreu, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Almeida, Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Murray, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Furtado Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Imwalle and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Helzer. The men are all officers and directors except Mr. Helzer, who is the field representative.

NEWARK CHAMBER

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instructed to write to the Alameda County Planning Commission requesting that body to delay any action on the request until a further study is completed.

President Paul Gygax named Edward Bimemiller, John Kellerman, George Latham and Jack MacGregor to the Christmas committee to cooperate with the Knights of Pythias and the P.T.A. in presenting a Christmas party for the youngsters.

Ken Foster showed the members 15 photographs that he had taken of garbage which had been dumped illegally along the roadsides in and near Newark. He recommended that the Chamber request the Union Sanitary District to consider the operation of a garbage dump.

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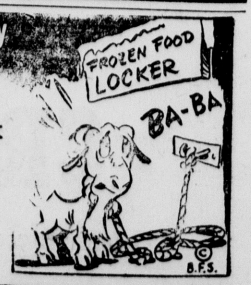

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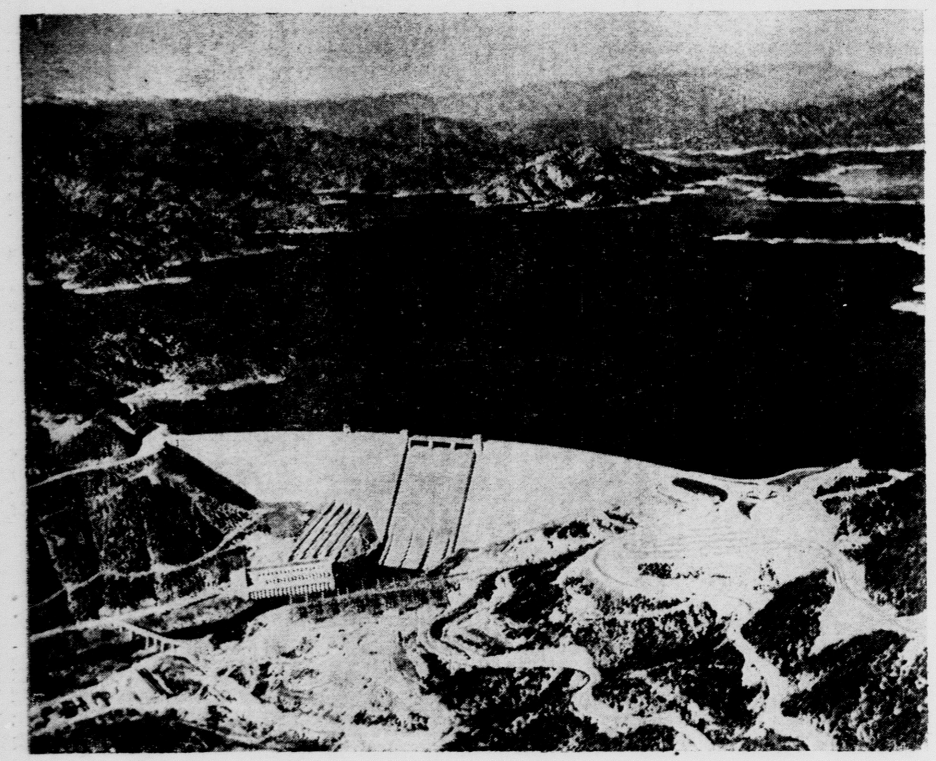

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ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S MOST FASCINATING TOURIST LURES is Shasta Dam and the enormous man-made lake it creates. Shasta Dam is the world's second largest concrete dam, 602 feet high with a crest length of two-thirds of a mile. Over its spillway floodwaters drop 408 feet, nearly three times the height of Niagara Falls. Shasta reservoir is California's largest man-made lake which stores [illegible] acre feet of water. This lake creates 365 miles of scenic shoreline and provides 47 square miles of lake surface. It is a major unit of the Central Valley Water Project, storing surplus waters of the upper Sacramento, the McLeod and the Pitt rivers.

Nuggets . . .

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or dog when family moved to smaller quarters. Joyce's solution: she left home with both animal friends and 70 cents. Purchased cookies, dog food and located grazing land. Found after four days. Joyce, dog and horse are happily back with family . . . Maybelle Eager, Fairfield. Home expert Eager says women can cut dishwashing movements to a minimum of 46 motions. Now all I have to know is how many motions are par for this vital work.

NUGGETS. To all members of Arcata Fire Department. Once a year they throw big party for all town kids. Climax is ride on big red truck.

DATELINES. Firebaugh. Sullivan Bailey, hunting in closed season, got spotted by law. Bailey dived in San Joaquin River and swam away. What Bailey didn't know: law could swim faster. What Bailey's doing: 270 days . . . Vacaville. Ladies here gave shower for Mrs. Blanchard Rogers. Mrs. Rogers never got there. Reason: had to stop off at Woodland Clinic with stork . . . Atascadero. If you think you see two nanny goats and three kids walking down the street, that's probably what you are seeing. They wandered off and owners don't know where to find them . . . Oakdale. Sheriff Dan Kelsay is wrecking alibi long in use here. men who lost pay checks drinking and/or gambling would make up sad, sad stories about being robbed. No more. Convicted fibbers will now be offered an interesting choice of six months in jail or $500.

INFLATION. How much do you figure a cigar is worth? W. O. Weissich, San Rafael, figures a good smoke comes to $10,000. That's what he's suing bus company for. Says driver took stogie from him and returned it in mangled condition. Is asking additional $5000 for humiliation. Don't see how you can humiliate a man who smokes $10,000 cigars. If Mr. Weissich will give up cigars, will have $365,000 at end of year, I think. Could buy his own bus and driver. Couldn't smoke, though . . . Are you sure you turned off the gas?

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Saga of the Pony Express

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Gwin intimated that the seeds of possible division within California, as between the North and the South, might be rendered impotent by fast mail communication east and west. Gwin promised legislation to authorize a subsidy, if Russell's firm would immediately undertake the project. Without consulting his two equal partners, Russell gave his oral word that the desired "Pony Express" would be organized. He then hurried back to the Missouri River and told Majors and Waddell what he had done. They vetoed the idea, feeling that the project could not possibly be made to pay, and the promise of a subsidy, from a government about to be embroiled in a Civil War, was too uncertain. Russell then explained that his oral word had been given in Washington; that his word bound his partners. The force of this statement was recognized by Majors and Waddell. Without delay they directed their efforts to the placing of additional stations along the route, and buyers were dispatched to comb the country for the fastest horses in the market and to search out athletic youths who could ride them.

On April 3, 1860, the first Pony Express rider, with the cheers of well-wishers in his ears, dashed away from the still-existing Pony Express barns at Patee Park, St. Joseph. The mail was on its way to Sacramento. On the same day, an east-bound counterpart was to leave Sacramento. But San Franciscans and the Pony Express officials felt that the event was worthy of a grand send-off from the bay region; consequently the first scheduled departure, on April 3, originated there, with the hardy pony going only from the Alta Telegraph Company's office (later the Western Union) to the San Francisco waterfront, where the mail was placed (unofficially, because not in the contract) on a steamer bound for Sacramento. It arrived at the capital between 2 and 3 in the morning. Through the rainy dawn of April 4, 1860, the mail was then sped on its way toward Placerville. The dream of spanning the forbidding interior of the continent in 10 days was in process of coming true, with the ponies, traveling both ways, their mail packets full of national news, being looked to, to keep the people in the West informed and thereby bolstering up their loyalty to the Union.

Piute Uprisings

For a time, Piute uprisings along the route delayed the ponies. The Army, temporarily at a disadvantage, asked Russell, Majors and Waddell to bring to bear their own resources in helping to end the Indian troubles. Early in the summer of 1861 came reorganization, made necessary by a combination of additional circumstances, beginning with the fall of Fort Sumter on April 14. The Confederates had, thereupon, cut the southern mail line to California, which John Butterfield of the American Express (one of the companies, including the National, Adams, and Wells Fargo, who had pooled their interests to form a company) was operating under the designation "Overland Mail" via El Paso, Tex. The double interference with the mails—by the Piutes west of Salt Lake along the ponies' central route, and by the Confederates' cutting of the Butterfield line through El Paso—made it apparent that something had to be done. It took the form of a transference of Butterfield's resources to the western half of the Pony Express route, viz., between Salt Lake and Sacramento, while Russell, Majors and Waddell continued to operate the eastern portion as far as St. Joseph. This arrangement enabled the reorganized Pony Express to resume operations on July 1, 1861, and it continued to run between the constantly approaching wireheads of the transcontinental telegraph until the latter's completion on Oct. 24 of the same year. Two days later, when all the ponies were in, the mechanical click of the telegraph replaced the live, melodious hoof beats of the ponies.

The lack of a subsidy from a government with a Civil War on its hands, as foreseen by Russell's partners, and that government's failure to reimburse the company for its outlay and losses in the Piute war, were the main causes for the collapse of Russell, Majors and Waddell. It has been estimated that, just to break even, the firm should have had sixteen dollars for every dollar of postal revenue taken in; but to the unappraisable credit of these men, at least to Majors and Waddell, is their creation of the Pony Express, to keep an oral promise, in the face of expected failure.

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For This We Need FAITH

This being, essentially, an age of doubt, we need faith if we are to survive. We need faith if even in a small part we are to fulfill our destiny.

The Galilean said mountains could be moved by those who had an amount of faith even as infinitely small as a grain of mustard seed. Most of us lack it altogether, so we move nothing.

The world today is gripped in paralyzing fear of Communist tyranny. Since all tyrannies are essentially Godless, all tyrannies eventually crumble and fall. History teaches us that but in an age of doubt we are inclined even to ignore the lessons of history.

The days of the Politburo are numbered and if we of the free world had just a mite more faith in the triumph of decency and justice in the world, the Kremlin's days would be cut short much sooner.

Faith is a dynamic quality of the mind and soul. It demands both belief and action. It is a flicker of light at the moment of darkest despair. It is the Pilgrims at Plymouth, Washington at Valley Forge, Lincoln at Gettysburg, Churchill following Dunkirk.

The prophets of doom are always with us. They were at Plymouth, Valley Forge, at Gettysburg, at Dunkirk and Pearl Harbor. They are in politics, in the churches, in the market place. They see nothing but darkness and despair in this world and most of them are dubious of the next.

Contrary to the doomsters and according to the Disciple's prayer, the Kingdom of God could come on earth. It might be very interesting place, not dull as some might think.

It might be a place where all little children could laugh and play. Where all people had enough to eat, decent homes to live in, could enjoy music and laughter, flowers and trees and streams. Where one nation wouldn't have to build a stockpile of A-bombs to wipe out another nation, or to keep itself from being wiped out.

For this we need faith.

—RICHARD CLARK

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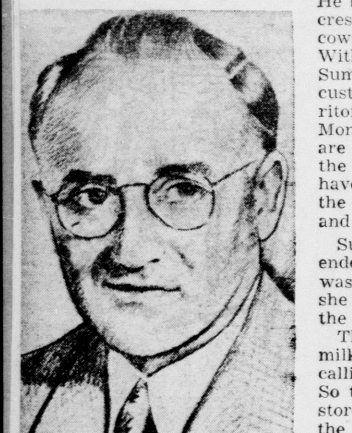
THEY RANG THE BELL

People Started Ringing the Bell at Hillcrest in 1922 and There Began a Story of Service and Success

y NICHOLS FIELD WILSON

On a March day in 1913, a 4-year-old lad stepped off a ain in Pasadena. He was not very big boy, even for his ears, nor was he strong. In ct, his people had sent him to alifornia in the hope that a ilder climate than that of his tive Missouri might improve s health.

The boy's name was Raymond . Summers. As he started ward the downtown section he came entranced, boy-like, with e street cars—the first he had



ver seen. He knew he should ot do it but their fascination roved so great that he spent a w of his small store of coins n a street car ride.

But his innocent "fling" was short duration. Raymond d the age-old problem of urgt necessity to solve—that of curing a job. And thus it was, ter that day, that D. M. Linrd, pioneer hotel man, looked p from his desk at the Hotel aryland. His head bellman d Raymond in tow.

"This kid wants a job," the llman said. "He seems wilng enough, but sort of small ze." Linnard considered. He nsed the boy's urgency, and e also sensed aptitude and yalty.

"He might make a good page," e said thoughtfully. "Give him chance."

Time proved that Linnard did ot err. Raymond made a good age. He still has his small acunt books with each day's rnings scrupulously recorded; metimes 5 cents, sometimes ore, rarely as much as a dollar. ut he was well housed and well d and his health was much better. And he had the happy faculty of always spending a little less than he earned so he was well content. He actually grieved when the beautiful Hotel Maryland was destroyed by fire.

He was, by then, almost a man. He got a new job with the El Mirador Dairy and discovered a healthful and pleasing vocation despite the hard work. In 1922 he struck out for himself.

He had saved a capital of $2200 —a pitifully small amount for the rigors of dairy competition. He bought the acres where Hillcrest stands today and a few cows—the finest Guernsey stock. With a one-ton Model T truck Summers delivered the milk to customers in his immediate territory, Pasadena, Arcadia and Monrovia. His first customers are his customers today—plus the hundreds of new ones who have learned to know and enjoy the superlative Hillcrest meals and dairy foods.

Summers was not alone in his endeavor. His wife, Elvenia, was working at his side, just as she has continued to do through the years.

The fame of the good Hillcrest milk spread, and people began calling at the milkhouse for it. So they put up a tiny roadside store, with only four stools at the counter. They couldn't afford to hire help so they installed a bell for the first few customers to ring when they wanted service.

One day a customer asked for ice cream and Raymond was quick on the uptake. "Come back tomorrow," he said. That night he turned out five gallons of delicious ice cream in an old hand freezer. Hillcrest was growing.

The Hillcrest dining room, in the same location and under the owner-management since 1922 at 3570 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, is the favorite spot for dining by thousands of friends in the area while visitors from all over California look forward to a mighty good dinner when visiting in Pasadena, Arcadia and the east section of Los Angeles.

It is safe to say, in the light of the past that Raymond Summers will "ring the bell" again and again in the future.

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Saga of the Pony Express

By WADDELL F. SMITH

Prior to the founding of the Pony Express, attempts had been made by Maj. George Chorpenning, Jr., Col. Samuel H. Woodson, and others to carry the mails across the so-called "Great American Desert," either between California and Salt Lake or between the latter and Independence, Missouri; but concerted improvement in efficiency along the whole route was lacking. Meanwhile, waves of immigrants bound for the west coast were increasing the population to such an unpredictable extent that U. S. Army authorities were prompted to take measures to insure their safety, through establishment of more frontier posts. The firm that held the freighting contract to supply these outposts from Missouri River was Russell, Majors and Waddell, who, to meet the demands of their contracts, had to get together an enormous amount of equipment and supplies.

Sen. W. M. Gwin, while traveling overland to Missouri and thence to Washington, D. C., is credited with having conceived the idea of the Pony Express and with having proposed it to William H. Russell, a member of the above freighting firm, when the Senator and Russell met at the capital. He argued that Russell, Majors and Waddell, with their investment in stations, wagons and men, strung along the interior of the continent, were the logical ones to accomplish such a feat. It could be done by filling in with additional way-stations, about 10 miles apart, then buying the fastest blooded horses obtainable, each to be ridden at break-neck speed for a distance of not more than 10 miles or so. The daring rider would leap from his mount, strip the mochila (in the locked pockets of which the mail was to be stored) from his saddle, and, flinging it and himself on an already saddled and waiting mount, was to be off in a cloud of dust, cobble stones, or whatever might be under foot. With this constant relay of horse flesh and stalwart youth, the mail could be got through from the end of the railroad at St. Joseph, Mo., to Sacramento, and vice versa, with a speed unfamiliar to former means of travel.

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MIKE JACKSON

THE FAMILY. Who is most conservative member of the family? The teenager. That's what psychologist says. Teenagers must dress and act like everyone in their crowd. Reason: they are breaking loose from family controls, but not quite ready to stand alone. Need bolstering crowd. Only true individualists are kids under seven and men over 70. Women over 70 worry about set of wave in hair when not busy worrying about morals of younger generation. Wives want to look like wives whose husbands are making $2000 more a year than their own spouses. Statistician says people getting married younger all the time. Husband-seeking girls should go to Niles. Boys there outnumber girls 2 to 1 at square dances. Boys wanting to get married should go to quiet corner of Inyo County and think it over.

CALIFORNIANS. Edward A. Reynolds, Blythe. Reynolds has class telling people how to stay happily married. Don't know what advice Reynolds gives, but stay out of other couples' quarrels . . . Gene Belknap and Louis Lawrence, Reedley. These young men built racer from parts of other autos. Hot-rodders sometimes highway menace, but always mechanical wizards. . . . Jeanette Wheeler, Shafter. Schoolmarm Wheeler is showing students proper method of selecting better magazines. Simple, Miss Wheeler. Merely see that they read MagCal regularly. . . . Don and J. R. Oliver, Vista. Father and Son marksmen. Son Don, 16, recently awarded National Rifle Association medal for Junior Distinguished Riflemen. Pop once held national Rifle and Pistol titles. Point gun only at a person you wish to kill.

FOOTBALL FINALE. What's California's worst football team? Tulelake High no longer in the cellar. After losing all games in 1950, and dropping last two this season, Tulelake finally emerged triumphant . . . Men of Willits should go hang their heads. They let a woman, Mabel Wyman, out-guess them in score predicting contest . . . Bob Bronzan, San Jose coach, puts blinders on players in practice to keep them from looking around. When season over Coach Bronzan could rent blinders by husbands trying to steer wives past shops . . . Hail to the football team of Maxwell High! Trailing Hamilton 45-0 at end of 3rd Quarter, these sensible boys went into huddle and came up with smart solution. They quit. Twenty years from now, no one will know who scored winning touchdown in this year's Rose Bowl game, but all the world will be hearing from these clear-eyed realists who know when to give up and try something else.

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Fishy Business . .

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in good condition, and a later search of the shore revealed no dead ones. This was the most successful trip of all.

The most recent attempt was the State Caravan in March, 1951. Despite a ferocious wind which levelled tents in the middle of the night and drove sand into eyes and every nook and cranny not hermetically sealed, the party seined the beach whenever the tide was right, even if it entailed getting out of bed at 3:00 a.m.

When there were sufficient fish in the tanks, two men were dispatched to the Salton Sea with the truck. They left in the evening, since it was a good four-hour drive and the daytime heat of the desert country would have been hard on the fish.

Swimming in the Salton Sea right now there should be more than 8000 transplanted fish, with their possible progeny. Even biologists cannot predict the outcome. But with a moderate success, you may be able to park your car beside the Salton Sea in five years and catch your limit of sea bass (up to 24 inches) corbina (up to 24 inches) totuava (up to 100 lbs.) mackerel, halibut or any of a couple of dozen others.

Criswell . . . .

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Do not worry yourself too much over this matter, for you have prepared yourself for the morning he will not awaken. Your son-in-law will return, but I do feel the marriage will not work out, for your daughter will soon marry someone else, and be most happy. You must start to think of your own life now, dear one. The month of March will make you most happy.

Dear Criswell:

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Mrs. M. Mrs. Charles W.:

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Mrs. R. L. S.:

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(Criswell will be happy to answer your personal problems through the columns of Magazine California—Address, Criswell Predicts, c/o Magazine California, P.O. Box 2255, Hollywood 28, Calif. Answers will be published as space permits.)

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IT'S A FISHY BUSINESS

Man's Tampering Gave Us the Salton Sea. Now We're Stuck With It and We're Tampering Again, Trying to Make It an Asset

By HAL MASSON

On March 26th this year a caravan bearing California license plates crossed the Mexican border at Calexico and traveled south through 135 miles of the desolation that is Baja California to arrive at the little fishing village of San Felipe on the Gulf. In the caravan were two tank trucks (1500 gallons and 500 gallons capacity); a jeep truck with 150 gallon tank plus a boat trailer, a pick-up truck loaded with nets, food and a skiff; and a passenger car towing a trailer.

HAULING IN THE FISH AT SALTON SEA

The idea was an effort on the part of the California Division of Fish and Game to turn our little landlocked ocean into a sportsfishing center.. Comprising the expedition were both marine and freshwater fisheries biologists. Their job was to catch and select ocean fish which might survive in the Salton Sea.

Ever since white men first realized that a part of the Imperial Valley was more than 240 feet below the level of the ocean, they've wondered what to do with it.

In 1905 and 1907 the Colorado River took matters out of man's puny hands, smashed through the irrigation headgates in two wild rampages and poured into this sub-sea-level basin. Before the river was again in bounds it had created the Salton Sea 30 miles long and 12 miles wide.

Farms and farmers multiplied in the Imperial Valley and towns grew to the size of Brawley and El Centro. Alarmists proclaimed that one grand shuffle of the unstable earth's crust could crack open the 50-foot rock wall to the south and the Gulf would roll north several hundred miles. Less excitable authorities stated the possibility was too remote to be considered and the people of the valley regard it with apathy. But they are not apathetic about that great sheet of shallow water that is now part of their landscape. Nothing that big should be idle.

An Angle for Anglers

The angler today who catches a ten-inch trout in Yosemite or Sequoia exhibits it proudly; there are so very few. Planted fingerlings are caught in limits before they grow beyond 6 or 7 inches. Only the stout woodsmen who pack deep into the High Sierras find the kind of fishing that used to lie close at hand.

On the face of it, the problem of creating new fishing ground should be simple. Catch a few fish, dump them into the Salton Sea, keep anglers out and let the fish multiply. It isn't that simple. Most fish, especially game fish, are cannibals. Great numbers of albacore or corbina, for instance, would starve to death in the Salton Sea, since the only thing to eat would be each other, and there's an end to that kind of cycle.

The only method is to establish a food chain such as exists in all live waters. First the plankton—microscopic plants and animals that can live on such food as reaches the water from the land in heavy rains, and the incoming silt of rivers. Next in the chain are the smaller fishes such as anchovies, sardines, etc., which eat the plankton. Since most fish consume about 5 to 10 times their own weight of food in a year, there has to be a vast number of these smaller fish present before game fish find enough to eat.

The First Tenants

There are other problems. Some fresh water fish will not survive in salt water, and vice versa. It is probable that when the Colorado River broke into the Salton Sea every form of life in the Colorado was introduced into the new sea. Bass, catfish, mullet and carp were discovered in the new water, but all but the hardy mullet ceased to exist when the water absorbed the salt from the ancient ocean bed. The Salton Sea happens to have almost the identical salinity as the ocean—different salts, but in the same proportion. Each year the New and the Alamo Rivers bring in fresh salts dissolved in their course across the land. Since the sea has no outlet except through its tremendous evaporation, the salts remain to increase the salinity. This, however, is not an immediate problem, since scientists estimate that it will be perhaps 100 years before the water will go beyond the tolerance of ocean fish.

A greater problem is temperature. As might be expected with such a large shallow body of water in a desert climate, the temperature varies considerably from summer to winter. A thermometer placed at ten feet off Desert Beach in 1936 gave a minimum reading of 54 degrees during December and a maximum of 96 degrees during July. This far exceeds the normal range of ocean temperatures, and it is the principal factor which may prohibit the successful establishment of marine fishes. Adult fish may well live out their life spans, but such extremes may kill off most of the embryo young.

Trial and Error

Early trial-and-error plantings were not very encouraging. In 1929 striped bass were brought in from the San Francisco Bay area. Not one has been seen since. A year later about 50 mudsuckers were planted, together with 100 ghost shrimp. Birds were reported to have devoured the shrimp and there has been no sign that any of this planting survived.

In 1948 an attempt to get anchovettas was made by the Bureau of Fish Conservation, with permission of the Mexican Government. None were found, but the plane left Guaymas with about 2000 anchovies, only 43 of which survived the trip. All of them had lost many scales, and it is doubtful if any of them survived. Two months later 1000 anchovettas were taken by a tuna clipper and carried in bait tanks several weeks before arriving in San Diego. They reached the Salton Sea by tank truck, but arrived in poor condition. Little is known of them, either.

No Dead Ones

In 1950 a party of seven men from the Bureau of Marine Fisheries and Fish Conservation seined the beach near San Felipe, Baja California. Five thousand anchovettas and a variety of mixed game fishes, crabs and squid reached the Salton Sea

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My dear Rose:
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My dear Roger:
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My dear Mary:
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Dear Criswell:
Should I take this trip and how long will my father live? Where is my son-in-law? Will he return to my daughter and her two children? Mrs. Cleo C.
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DATES are DELICIOUS

By EVALYN SLACK GIST

Many find the Coachella Valley in Southern California a tempting winter rendezvous because of the sunshiny days. Palm Springs, with its exclusive shops and gay movie colony, is a popular attraction. However, the stately gardens where dates grow suntanned, plump and toothsome, are without doubt the Valley's most exclusive lure.

Fifty years ago practically every date eaten in the United States was imported from the Old World. Today brands bearing Coachella Valley addresses are sold across the nation.

Located along U.S. 99, just 135 miles southeast of Los Angeles, this wedge-shaped, below sea level stretch of desert, only about 48 miles in length and less than a quarter that in average width, produces every year about 90 per cent of all the dates grown in the Western Hemisphere.

Known for 5000 Years

Dates are actually one of the oldest cultivated tree crops, records in Iraq (Mesopotania) indicating they were important as early as 3000 B.C.

Spanish missionaries in America during the latter part of the 18th century planted date seeds around their missions. Even today a few of the original palms or their off-shoots are found in Southern California and Mexico.

However, the coastal climate where most of the early missions were founded, was not conducive to fruiting.

First in Coachella

After seedlings planted in the Coachella Valley began to bear, a little over 50 years ago, attention was turned to dates as an American commercial possibility.

Like the Arabs of old, the Coachella Valley experimenters soon found seeds always originated a new species, never reproducing their kind. It therefore became necessary to procure off-shoots from Old World date gardens in Arabia, Iraq, Persia and North Africa.

Between 15 and 25 of these off-shoots grow from the base of the parent palm during the first 15 years of its life, true to variety and sex.

Cost Too High

In 1912 and 1913 some 17,000 off-shoots, intended for plantings in California and Arizona, were imported by the government and various individuals. Unfortunately the cost was so high few Coachella Valley ranchers could buy.

Finally, late in 1913, a non-profit group which had been organized earlier in the year, sent a representative to Africa in hopes of arranging the purchase of off-shoots at a more reasonable figure.

He was successful. Choice specimens were delivered to the waiting ranchers at $2.76 each in place of the previous asking price of $5.00 each in lots of 100 or more with $6.50 for lesser quantities.

French Curtail Exports

The following year, when the French government curtailed exports, the Coachella Valley ranchers had sufficient off-shoots to begin building toward the present $5,000,000 yearly industry.

This, in part, is the history back of one of California's most fascinating assets.

There are many varieties of dates, divided into three general groups according to whether soft, semi-dry or dry. The Deglet Noor, a semi-dry species from Algeria, is the leading commercial variety in the Coachella Valley. It is a late ripener and usually yields between 200 and 300 pounds of dates per tree.

Pioneer Grower

The second in importance is the Khadrawy, a soft date from Iraq, which ripens early, yielding between 100 and 150 pounds per tree.

E. F. Shields, one of the Valley's pioneer date growers, has developed a species (Black Beauty) so rare he sells only a single one to each customer visiting his salesroom.

Date palms are dioecious; that is, the pollen and fruit flowers grow on separate palms with only the pollen flower fragrant. For successful commercial production, pollination has to be by hand, a tedious process when you consider there are usually forty-eight palms to the acre, each having between ten and fourteen clusters of fruit when in full production.

One method consists of tying several strands of the male or pollen flower into the female blossom two or three days after it opens, usually during March and April.

Pollenization Difficult

Another method, less generally used, calls for dusting dried pollen on cotton and placing one or two pieces about the size of a walnut between strands of the female blossom.

After the fruit begins to acquire its khalal color (when the red or yellow hue is most intense) paper bags with the lower ends open are fastened over each cluster to protect from insects, dust and moisture. The latter has been known to ruin an entire crop by causing the dates to split.

Since the dates on any one bunch do not ripen uniformly several pickings, all by hand, are necessary during the harvest season which begins early in October, occasionally lasting into March for late varieties. Many of the date houses invite inspection. That of Lee Anderson, another pioneer date grower, has the welcome mat out as has E. F. Shields and the picturesque Sniff gardens.

Care and Storage

The proper care and storage of dates, while not complicated is important. Certain precautions are necessary to insure prime fruit reaching the customer.

As soon as the dates come into the packinghouse they are fumigated, cleaned and graded into lots of uniform ripeness, size and texture. Those with a high moisture content have to be dried if they are to be kept for any length of time.

It was a valuable discovery to find dates increase in food value with age. Some growers with suitable storage equipment deliberately withhold their crop until it is nearer a predigested food than almost any other known.

—M. B. Gist Photo.

TEN-YEAR-OLD DATE PALM in full production. Paper sacks have been removed to show the clusters.

The CASE of the
FADING WOODPECKER

Proof That Even in Nature a Square Peg Won't Do Well in a Round Hole

By HAL MASSON

If somebody offered to give you the bodies of 52,000 dead birds you would be well justified in asking him to see a doctor. If you accepted the offer you should go along with him. Yet such an offer was made last year and accepted gratefully.

The giver was Dr. Robert T. Moore of Pasadena and the receiver was Occidental College, Los Angeles. Dr. Moore is a wealthy ornithologist whose interest in birds and what can be learned from them has led him to the discovery of two new genuses and the naming of a good many species hitherto unknown except by the colloquial names of Indian tribes in the Mexican interior.

Dr. Moore employs a man full time at his own expense just to seek out and capture birds for classification and study. Of the 52,000 birds in the present collection 47,000 are from Mexico and the remaining 5000 are from Ecuador, Honduras and other parts of South America.

Since Occidental did not have room to house such a collection Dr. Moore granted it enough money to build a fine new two-story building with a large classroom downstairs and the collection occupying the second floor. The specimens are not mounted behind glass windows as we expect to see them in a collection for the public view, but are encased in almost hermetically sealed metal cabinets with wide shallow drawers. Each drawer contains row upon row of birds of the same genus arranged according to the patterns of where they were discovered.

The Charging Woodpecker

What does all this do for us? Well, let us go back to that drawer where all those little woodpeckers are. This first row nearest us were taken in the north of Mexico, in Sonora. We note their color—greyish; their size—biggish. Since those are the most obvious characteristics we will concentrate on them. Now as we travel south through the rows of woodpeckers we notice that they become progressively smaller and progressively deeper in color until those that came from Chiapas are quite tiny and a rich brown.

Dr. Davis, the ornithologist who is in charge of the collection did not explain why the northern birds were larger—probably has some relation to the size of their closest natural enemy—but he did point out that the coloring is adapted to the kind of foliage where they were found. The northern birds could hide easily against the pale hues of the sand, rocks and greyish leavès and bark of the arid mountains of Sonora. In Chiapas rainfall is heavy and the jungle grows lush and green. The Chiapas woodpecker simply

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MALE AND FEMALE BLOSSOMS of the date palm. Notice how the female bloom is tied after pollination.

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HOME Garden SECTION

CAMELLIAS

How and Why to Disbud

By JULIUS NUCCIO

Disbudding camellias should be done primarily to obtain large specimen blossoms. To properly accomplish this, one must first choose the varieties that warrant disbudding. Varieties of camellias such as Covina, Countess of Orkney, Monjisu, Pink Perfection and any of the naturally small type, profuse bloomers should not be disbudded, inasmuch as their beauty lies in their profusion of bloom and will never reach a "show" size.

Frizzle White

In choosing your varieties for disbudding, select those that can definitely be improved by obtaining a maximum size. In this category fall a great many of the varieties, such as Lotus, Herme, Emperor Wilhelm, Adolph Audusson, Finlandia, Alba Plena, Lindsay Neill, Donckelari, Frizzle White, Flame, Glen No. 40, H. A. Downing, Pax, Ville de Nantes, and many others of the peony, semi-double and formal types that will normally reach 3½ inches without disbudding.

The proper time to disbud is when you are definitely able to distinguish the flower bud from the growth bud. This can be done as early as midsummer for the early blooming varieties, September-October the buds have reached a size that it is easier to select the larger buds that are to remain from those that are to be removed.

First Cycle

In selecting buds for size, keep in mind that the best flowers are produced on the first cycle of new growth. Flower buds that set on the second cycle of growth will very seldom reach a maximum size. For best results, never have more than two buds on a terminal or a growth cycle.

Buds may be removed by carefully twisting them off, or by piercing a hole with a large pin or a shingle nail from the tip of the bud down. The latter method allows air to enter the bud so that it will dry and fall off. This also eliminates the danger of injuring and losing the bud you intend to keep for flower.

Narrow Beds for Roses

The small rose garden should also be a functional unit in itself. It is a place to grow these beautiful flowers with as little effort as possible, while obtaining the greatest possible return in floral effect.

This suggests the use of relatively narrow beds, for easy access to each bush for spraying, dusting, pruning, removing old blooms. For mass color effects, rose bushes may be planted as close as 18 inches apart; though the general practice is to space them about 24 inches or more, depending on habit of growth.

APT TO BE WEAK

For shade trees on the lawn, nurserymen advise the slower growing kinds. Fast-growing trees are apt to be weak and short-lived and also to decay easily.

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Woodpecker . .

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agreed with his colorful background.

Square Peg in Round Hole

Does this mean that as soon as Mother Nature saw a greyish woodpecker in the jungle and a colored one in the desert she immediately provided him with a new coat? Hardly. Science takes the view that mutations of various kinds occur everywhere, without reference to their suitability. Thus it is probable that a colored woodpecker once pecked in Sonora and a greyish one carried on his business in the tropics. Both have disappeared since bad camouflage made it impossible for them to evade their enemies.

This is an over-simplification of an involved subject, but one that proves remarkably interesting when you apply the theory to plants, animals, worms, butterflies and people and relate them one to the other. Thus we learn a little more about Eskimos, Swedes, Italians, Africans and Australians. If Dr. Moore and Dr. Davis cannot find any better reason for this exhaustive study, that one should be enough.

Mealy Bugs May Hurt Garden Planting

When spading the soil where annuals or perennials have been growing watch for ground mealy bugs, one of the most serious pests. They are tiny insects with a protective covering of what looks like white cotton. If you find any, treat the soil with chlordane before replanting.

Ranunculus Bed Prepared Week Ahead

By DOUGLAS G. FRASER of Fraser & Son

Ranunculus are very easily grown. Make a bed one week before planting. Any time from September to April is an excellent time. A bed 10 by 12 feet makes a good showing. Add two pails of good steer manure and one of leaf mold. Spread over top of soil, let stand a few days. Dig six inches deep to break up clods, rake smooth. Soak well. Leave three days before planting. Plant in narrow furrows one inch deep, four inches apart, prongs down. Soak bulbs in lukewarm water one hour before planting. Have earth firm under bulbs so there will be no air pockets to avoid moulding. Cover the bulbs firmly with one inch of soil. Leave space of 18 inches between each row for running the water. A liberal supply of water with good drainage is essential. Plants must be kept moist at all times.

Ranunculus may be planted in early fall for winter bloom, and from that time on in succession until spring for late summer bloom. When planting for late spring and summer blooming place the bulbs where a little shade is available. In the colder sections they must not be planted until all danger from frost is past.

Ranunculus are very attractive grown in pots or boxes.

Life History of Gophers Being Studied

Why do young pocket gophers leave home? Do they fight with their brothers and sisters? Do they refuse to listen to the old man? Or have they just reached the stage when they want to start digging themselves a bigger and better burrow than the old homesite?

Incompatability with parents and with each other may be a factor determining the time of dispersal of this burrowing mammal, suggest Walter E. Howard of the zoology division of the University of California College of Agriculture and Lloyd G. Ingles of Fresno State College in a proposed outline for the study of the ecological life history of pocket gophers and other fossorial mammals.

The pocket gopher wreaks great damage upon gardens and agricultural crops. "Considerable work has been done on methods of control without knowing much about the life history of this mammal. A better job can be done, however, when we know more about their habits," said the zoologists.

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This WEEK in the garden

Don't be envious of your neighbors who have beautiful spring gardens. Just remember that they realized the importance of fall planting, so they could enjoy beautiful spring flowers.

With few exceptions the spring flowering bulbs must be planted in the fall of the year, and this is the time to think about some of the bulbs such as daffodils, tulips, anemones, ranunculus, hyacinths, freesias and Dutch iris.

These bulbs should be planted as soon as they arrive at the nurseries, which is generally during October and November. While many of these can be planted as late as December, early planting is best, for late planting generally results in short stemmed flowers and smaller blooms.

Give the bulbs a place in which the sun is available at least part of the day. They prefer a rich, well spaded soil in which a quantity of bone meal has been well worked. During the growing and flowering season be sure they have plenty of water.

The depth of planting, unless too shallow, is not critical. Daffodils, hyacinths and tulips should be planted five to six inches below the surface. Dutch iris three inches below the surface, ranunculus and freesias two inches, and anemones about one inch deep.

Your garden can be a riot of color in the spring by planting bulbs now. All reliable nurseries carry a large stock of number one grade bulbs. For best results plant only top grade, for remember that in bulbs, like everything else, price determines the quality.

Putting Soil Into Good Condition Essential

Putting the soil into good condition is the first essential for any garden, be it old or new. In fall, many planting and transplanting jobs must be done, but before any of these can be started some attention should be given to the soil.

There is just one way to improve the condition of the ground, and that is to dig. Two methods are used: single and double. Single digging involves turning the earth over to about 8 inches and double means to a depth of 16 inches. Of course, double digging is more thorough. Which system the gardener follows will depend largely on his stamina.

Rake Crabgrass When It Starts Turning Brown

As soon as crabgrass starts turning light brown use a rake to loosen the soil in areas covered with crabgrass. Feed the entire lawn area with complete plant food at the rate of four pounds per 100 square feet.

Water the plant food into the soil and in three to four days seed with a good grade of grass seed. This seeding is best done at least one month prior to cold weather in order to permit the new grass plants to develop a good top growth and a deep sturdy root system.

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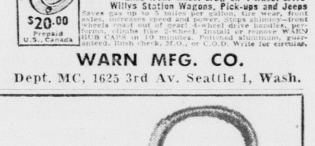
½ cup Cocoanut
½ cup pecan meats chopped

Stir until well mixed. Pack into greased baking pan 7"x11". Bake in moderate oven 12 to 15 minutes. Cool and cut into bars.



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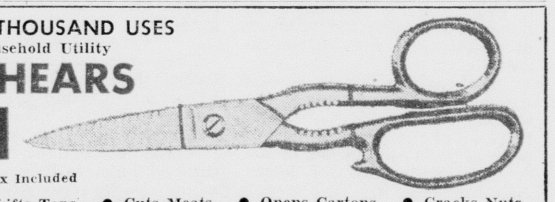
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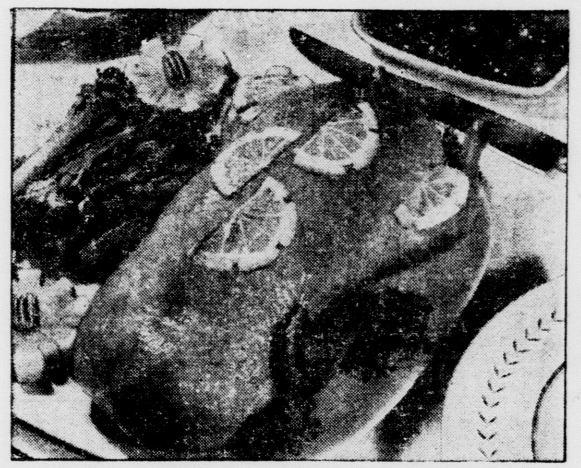
By PATRICIA PANTRY

Duck for dinner means extra good food to family or guests, yet is a meal with a flair that is remarkably easy to prepare. Because ducks are available quick-frozen and completely ready



. . . ROAST DUCKLING, STUFFED WITH WILD RICE . . .

for the oven, preparation of the duck for this traditional dinner is merely a matter of stuffing, roasting, and serving.

The stuffing can be one of many favorites. The distinctive flavor of duck lends itself to a well-seasoned wild rice or herb bread stuffing. Use a light hand in stuffing the bird. Stuff just before roasting for top freshness and tastiness.

Make the roasting process an easy one by placing the bird, breast side up on a rack in an open pan. That way, the duckling bastes itself, and you'll serve a well-browned, juicy and attractive bird.

Garnish the duckling and platter with thin orange slices and parsley and serve with broccoli, candied sweet potatoes and tart cranberries.

Wild Rice Stuffing for Roast Duckling

3 cups wild rice
¾ cup cooking oil
1½ cups chopped celery
1½ cups chopped onion
3 cups chicken broth, giblet broth or bouillon
¾ cup botton mushrooms
¾ cup minced green pepper
3 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoons minced parsley

Wash the wild rice well, and soak in water to cover. The rice will take up most of the water but if there is any remaining, drain off. Add the rice to the cooking oil which has been heated in a heavy skillet. Add chopped celery and onion to rice and oil and simmer, stirring constantly until rice takes on yellow cast. Add broth, mushrooms, green peppers, salt, Worcestershire sauce, and parsley. Stir until well mixed. Simmer for 10 minutes. Stuff into prepared turkey

Baked Stuffed Yams—Mincemeat Flavored

Baked golden yams, mince meat flavored and garnished, are perfect holiday tables. They look dressed-up and elegant; are flavored to perfection. For all this, however, they are easy to fix and a sure way of getting baked yams to the table piping hot, even in the usual rush-rush.

6 medium-size Louisiana yams
¾ cup mince meat
¼ cup butter or margarine

Bake yams one hour, or a little longer, in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.). Slit tops and scoop most of the pulp into a mixing bowl. Add butter and whip fluffy. Add ½ cup mince meat; mix well. Refill shells; garnish tops with remaining mince meat. Return to moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) for 10 to 15 minutes just before time to serve. Serves 6.

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Fashion Editor Enchanted by RIO

(Editor's Note: Magazine California Fashion Editor, Helen Weill, is touring South America and sent this dispatch from Rio de Janeiro.)

By HELEN WEILL

Rio is the city of superlatives. Rio, the beautiful; Rio, the colorful; Rio, the most beautiful city in the world.

It is said that God is a Brazilno; that out of the six days it took to create the Universe, two were devoted to Rio, alone.

Springtime in Rio is paradise indeed. The calm and caressing sun of the tropics. Lovely gardens everywhere. Flowers everywhere in brilliant colors. Lush orchids. Tremendous and many colored zinnias. Polished and huge philadendrons and roses—roses that compete with the orchid.

Tucked back in the trunk are the little wool numbers—the knits, the smart English tweed suits, the heavy topcoat, all of which we were advised to carry.

Spring in Rio

Out come cottons, sheers and the cooler nylons; seersucker, of course, is a blessing, the nonwrinkle linens—a joy. For the sun is hot in Rio and this is Spring-time.

Surrounded by lush gardens, large white or cream colored houses have their thick stone walls and red tile roofs to keep the heat out and the cool in.

The main shopping street, Rua Oavidor, is narrow with only foot traffic allowed. It may be warm outside but the high ceilinged smart shops are cool.

Many carry fine but expensive styles from America.

Avenues such as Avenido Rio Branco are so wide that six cars ride side-by-side. And here Milady may speak of fashion. Fashion. Fashion in cars for the cars are as luxurious as the avenues. Cadillacs rule the roost and when a guide tries to sell a tour his first premise is the elegant red upholstered, shiny, new Cadillac that he will bring to the dock.

However, since we were buying the tour and not the car an ancient Dodge (but polished) and lil DeSoto (just like home) looked mighty good, so off we went to see the sights.

Orchid Filled Jungles

A long ride along winding jungle road and we climbed the mountain grade through dense growth of orchid filled jugles to the summit of Corcovado, the Hunchback. There standing 124 feet in height is the most awe-inspiring statue in the world. Arms wide-spread and reaching out over the entire city below is the great statue of Christ, the Redeemer.

The feeling that one has landed in paradise grows deeper and stronger as we get a breath-taking view of the entire city at midnight from Mt. Sugar Loaf (Pao de Assuear). To reach the summit we were swung across through thin air from one aerial cable car to a second and from peak to peak, a new thrill to us.

Million Tons of Diamonds

There in the blackest of night a million tons of diamonds are sprinkled in exciting patterns and shapes all over a vast carpet of shiney black velvet. Lights from the world famous Copacabana Palace Hotel with its wonderful beach at its front door. Lights from the famous jockey club in the Gavea, where the world's greatest horses make their appearance.

The four or more beaches stand out like separate scallops in a cloth of fine embroidery. They include Flamengo Beach, Boto Foga Bay, Iprema, Leblon and of course, Copacabana.

The municipal stadium is the largest in the world. The many different educational buildings are surprising and the churches and cathedrals beautiful.

The Red Cross building seems almost as large as the one in Washington, D. C. Many splendid residences are on the Avenida Pres. Vargas.

Botanical Gardens

Botanical gardens are much more formal than those in Trinidad. They would require days of study. The lush growth of the jungle, the coffee, the bamboo, cocoa and banana plantations are all fascinating.

In this fairyland of the lovely blue and yellow butterfly, fashion is gay. Beside the waterfall, "Cascatin," fashion is exciting and dashing. Dancing at the "Copa"—fashion is brilliant.

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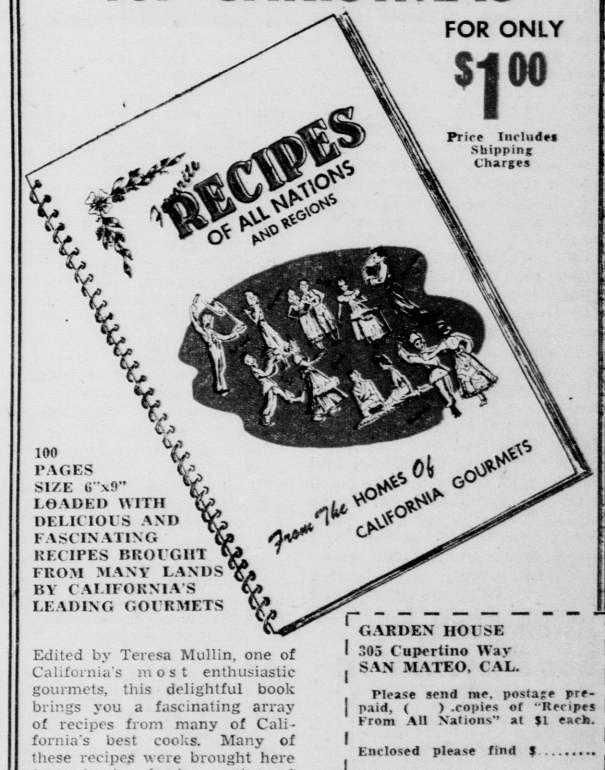

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